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Closure move for children's centres backed by WODC

Decision raises concern among campaigners



• Protesters in Chipping Norton

LEADING West Oxfordshire councillors have backed a proposal to close the bulk of the county's children's centres in a bid to help save £290 million by 2018.

The district council's cabinet met yesterday to discuss Oxfordshire County Council's proposed closure of the 44 children's centres as part of its budget-saving plans.

WODC councillors agreed to support one of three options put forward by the county council despite opposition from some councillors and local groups.

They backed the idea of shutting all but six of the centres but with the county giving £1m annually to the voluntary and community sector to provide some of the lost services.

The county hopes closing the centres would save £8m over the next two years.

The plan would see the cen-

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tres replaced by six children's centres across the county.

West Oxfordshire's cabinet member for communities, Robert Courts, said: "This is a matter of enormous importance to many people and ideally we would like to see the retention of all children's centres. However, we recognise the financial pressures facing the county council may not allow this."

"It is crucial that vulnerable families continue to be supported and so in order to provide a constructive response to the consultation, we would favour the support of universal services through community investment."

But Jill Huish, of the Save Oxfordshire's Children's Centres Campaign, said: "We're

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• Jill Huish makes her protest

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Man charged with murder after Poundland stabbing

By Alex Ballinger

A 36-YEAR-OLD man is due at Oxford Crown Court tomorrow charged with stabbing another man to death in Abingdon's Poundland store on Monday.

Trevor Joyce, of Franklyn Close, Abingdon, appeared at Banbury Magistrates' Court yesterday after being charged with murder on Tuesday night.

The victim has been named by police as 61-year-old Justin Skrebowski, from Oxford.

He was a customer in the bargain shop in Bury Street when he was attacked at about 11.20am in front of horrified shoppers.

Two witnesses inside the shop, who asked not to be named, described the attacker shouting and swearing as he seized two knives from a shelf.

He then allegedly said 'You got

what you deserve' and attacked Mr Skrebowski, before leaving and waving a knife in the face of an elderly man sitting on a bench outside the shop.

“He threw down the knife and the police were shouting at him”

Rachel Steptoe was working in the Superdrug cosmetics store opposite Poundland when a customer came in saying someone had been stabbed.

She said: "There was a man shouting at another man sitting on a bench. He was just saying

'Talk to me' and he had a knife waving in his face.

"We just watched him and I think he started walking through the precinct.

"We got people to come in our shop for safety and locked up after letting people in."

The suspect was chased through Abingdon town centre by an off-duty police officer before he was tasered and pinned down outside the Spar shop in High Street.

Molly Mason, 17, who works at Coffee Aroma café in High Street, said: "I saw someone run past me shouting and yelling. He had two knives in his hands.

"He was saying 'Everybody made me do it'. I went in the bank and when I came back out police cars were coming past, there were a lot of people chasing after him trying to stop him.

"He was shouting at me, he was swearing, shouting things that I do not wish to repeat."

Caroline Choularton, manager of Outdoor Traders in High Street, said: "I saw a guy coming through the precinct, brandishing a knife. I saw him come round yelling and screaming on the High Street.

"The police had already been called by the time I went to call them. They were telling him to let go of the knife. He threw down the knife and the police were shouting at him, telling him



to get down on his knees. They turned him over and sat on him."

Flowers have been left in tribute to Mr Skrebowski outside Poundland.

In a post mortem into his death on Tuesday, a pathologist gave the cause of death as stab wounds.

A spokesperson for South Central Ambulance Service. Michelle Archer, said the man died at the scene.

Bury Street was cordoned off by police officers and its shops were closed on Monday, but they all reopened on Tuesday with the exception of Poundland.

Poundland is due to reopen today for the first time since the incident.

Superintendent Rory Freeman, the new local police area commander for Abingdon, said: "A man tragically lost his life and I know it will take some time for the community to come to terms with what happened.

"This was a shocking incident, but I am proud of how the community has come together in response."

He added: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the public who responded so bravely to the incident, in particular the nurses nearby who came to help, Poundland staff and customers and the staff of Santander bank.

"I would also like to commend the off-duty police officer who apprehended the man who was arrested."

Poundland CEO Jim McCarthy said: "We are naturally shocked that one of our customers was attacked and has subsequently, despite the best efforts of

colleagues, customers and paramedics, sadly passed away. Our sympathy and thoughts centre on the family of the deceased and of course with other customers and colleagues who were in the store."

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Flood scheme

OXFORD: A budget of £928,000 was granted approval by Oxford City Council to help fund a project to prevent flooding to local homes.

The funds will support the Northway and Marston Flood Alleviation Scheme which is expected to cost just over £4m, with the Environment Agency and Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership providing the remainder of the funding.

The project is expected to prevent the risk of flooding to about 110 properties that are currently in danger.

£8.4m pledged

OXFORD: The city council has pledged £8.4m to aid the development of Oxpens Delivery Strategy to the next stages.

Oxpens is a council proposal which will redevelop the West End of Oxford in a move to deliver 300 new homes and support over 1,000 jobs.

The council voted through the funding at a full council meeting on Monday to help fund the project which is expected to get under way next year.

Business robbed

OXFORD: Robbers stole cash from the till and electronic equipment at a business premises in Banbury Road, Summertown.

Three men pulled up at the shop at 11am and demanded entry to the back room and locked cabinets.

They also took personal items from the staff and shut the door on them in the toilet.

The men made off in a large dark-coloured, saloon-type vehicle northwards on Banbury Road.

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Town could step in to help over children's centres

• **From front page** really concerned. We don't support any of the proposals.

"We're worried about volunteers because they might not be experienced enough to spot things like post-natal depression or domestic abuse."

Mother-of-two Ms Huish said she first started using the children's centres while in an abusive relationship.

She said: "I was so lucky to find the centres."

The county council has put forward three cost-saving options - no longer providing universal services to families, providing limited services to families or increasing investment in the voluntary sector to support the centres.

The district councillors supported the third option which would see £1m in grant funding given annually to the voluntary and community sector.

Under the proposal, the cash would be found by reducing the number of children's and family centres and staffing levels.

The children's centres are open to families with children under five and provide professional support as well as playgroups and other activities.

Out of the county's 44 centres, West Oxfordshire is home to six of them including Edington Road in Witney, Lawton Avenue in Carterton and The

Ace Centre in Burford Road, Chipping Norton.

There is also an early intervention centre in Witney which helps troubled families.

Witney town and district councillor Duncan Enright (Lab) said: "We need to save our children's centres. People in Witney don't care which council provides services as long as they're there."

"Witney Town Council has supported in principle working with the county council to take on some responsibilities. We don't know exactly what we're going to be doing."

Cllr Enright said the town council would give money to or provide venues for centres to help keep them open.

But Witney mayor Jim King (Con) said he did not know if the town council could afford to support them.

He said: "I can understand cost saving needs to be done but I think we need the children's centres. I think we've got to sort it out. We'd love to help but our financial resources are very stretched already. Without more funding I don't know how we could support the centres."

The town council is due to meet on Monday to discuss their response to the county's consultation.

It is open on the county's website until January 10.

Young girl threatened with knife

A KNIFEMAN who demanded money from a Witney schoolgirl may have run off after realising she was only a child.

The Blake Church of England Primary School in Cogges Hill Road issued a safety warning last Wednesday after the nine-year-old was threatened with the weapon by the masked man near her primary school.

The girl was on her way home from school and was riding her scooter down a cycle lane towards Hollis Close when the man jumped from bushes brandishing the knife and demanding money. But when the girl said 'No', he ran off.

Following the incident, an email was circulated to all Witney schools through an 'incident tree', which informs parents of any safety issues.

School headteacher, Tim Edwards-Grundy, said: "After school yesterday, one of our students came across one man who jumped out of a bush and demanded money."

"There's an assumption that

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he was expecting it to be an adult and he ran off when he realised it was a child."

He added: "The child was understandably shaken up but is well and dealt with it very sensibly by telling their mum. They came back into the school and told us."

Thames Valley Police said they are investigating the incident that happened at about 3.30pm.

Detective Sergeant Rob Hughes, of Witney CID, said: "I want to reassure people that this is an isolated incident and we have had no similar incidents reported to us in Witney."

"It is important that people remain calm but vigilant."

The offender is described as being 5ft 7in tall and of slim build. He was wearing a black hooded top, black jogging bottoms, black gloves and a mask over his face with holes for his mouth and eyes and was carrying a small knife.

The headteacher's personal assistant at The Henry Box School in Church Green, Eileen Bourton, circulated an email to parents.

It said: "We have been alerted to an incident outside The Blake School today."

"A man wearing a balaclava and carrying a small knife approached a child asking for money. The police are involved."

"Please advise your child to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to school immediately."

Anyone with information is asked to call Thames Valley Police on 101 or the confidential Crimestoppers line anonymously on 0800 555111.

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Safety scheme

WITNEY: Nineteen shops and businesses have banded together to help vulnerable people in an initiative launched on Thursday.

The national Safe Places scheme was officially launched at the West Oxfordshire District Council offices in Woodgreen.

Shops will display a logo in their windows to tell vulnerable people they can seek safety there. The scheme is aimed at people with dementia, learning difficulties or mental-health needs.

Burglary arrests

EYNHAM: Three men have been arrested on suspicion of burglary at Eynham Cellars in Mill Street on Thursday November 26.

Just before 1am, two men forced entry to the shop and stole cigarettes and tobacco.

Two men, aged 31 and 33, from Eynham and Chipping Norton respectively, were arrested that day and were bailed until January 14.

A 24-year-old man from Charlbury was also arrested on November 26 and was bailed until December 23.

Gift items sale

WEST OXON: Visitor information centres in the district are spreading Christmas cheer this week by having a 10 per cent sale of gift items. The centres in Burford High Street and Welch Way in Witney will be holding the sale until Saturday.



• Protesters campaigning against the closure of the Ace Centre in Chipping Norton last month

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Partnership unveils £31m county plan

A £31 MILLION plan has been unveiled by Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) to look at environmental investment in the county's future.

The economic development organisation launched its plan at the Earth Trust in Little Wittenham yesterday.

The Oxfordshire's Strategic Environmental and Economic Investment Plan (SEEIP) has been developed to support Oxfordshire Strategic Economic Plan (SEP).

The SEP, developed with all six Oxfordshire councils, is aiming to bring in and create 85,600 jobs and 100,000 homes in the county by 2031.

Oxfordshire LEP's SEEIP identifies five strategic priorities for environmental investment.

These are to grow the green economy in the county, enhance the quality of urban areas, improve management to reduce flood risk, promote access to the countryside and try to engage people about the environment.

Tributes paid to 'angel' after Didcot train death

FRIENDS have paid tribute to a missing Oxford woman believed to have been killed by a freight train at Didcot Parkway.

Debbie Yalcin, 51, had gone missing from the John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, at about 7.20am on Thursday, sparking a police appeal to find her.

However Thames Valley Police called off the search after a woman was struck by a train in Didcot later that day at about 11am.

Police confirmed on Thursday afternoon they believe the

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woman was Ms Yalcin and her next of kin had been informed.

Joyce McKay posted on Facebook: "No words can express what's in my heart. Debbie was the best of people, I loved her dearly and she lit up my life."

"She gave so much of herself to her family and others. She was a true healing angel in every sense of the word."

Leslie Joy Rhoades wrote: "Debbie was such a shining light, full of life and laughter. My heart goes out to her beautiful family."

And Jenny Ibrahim said: "She was an inspiration and touched many people's lives helping them back to health, psychically, emotionally and spiritually."

British Transport Police were called to the station at about 11.15am and spokesperson Sarah Buxton confirmed at midday the victim was pro-

nounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses say they believe she might have jumped in front of the train at 11am.

Andrew Staal was waiting on the opposite platform to the incident when it happened.

He said: "I was just watching something on my iPhone but then I heard this big noise and it seemed like something huge was occurring as suddenly we were being asked to leave the platform straightaway."

"I asked what had happened and they just said a woman had

jumped. I looked over and just had to look back."

His friend, Jacob Burnett, who was travelling with him to Bristol, said: "I'm quite shaken up by it."

Alison Prewett, who arrived by train shortly after the incident, said: "I was told by the train manager that a woman had jumped in front of the train."

As of yesterday, police had not yet formally identified the body and an inquest has not yet been opened.



Debbie Yalcin, 51



Officers at the scene at Didcot Parkway Station

Honour crime report says police force is 'unprepared'

THAMES Valley Police is 'completely unprepared' to tackle honour-based crime, a report published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary on Tuesday (HMIC) has ruled.

HMIC said that the force is one of just three nationwide that was considered 'not yet prepared'.

It is part of the HMIC's report into honour-based violence, a term referring to the practices used to control the behaviour of women and girls to protect supposed cultural and religious beliefs.

HMIC's report stated that Thames Valley is not prepared to deal with this area of crime in its four inspection areas of leadership, awareness and understanding, protection, and enforcement and prevention.

In response, Thames Valley Police has said that since the inspection was carried out, they have taken "significant steps" to improve its preparedness.

This has included further training for staff and officers, and investing in additional training for those in specialist protection roles.



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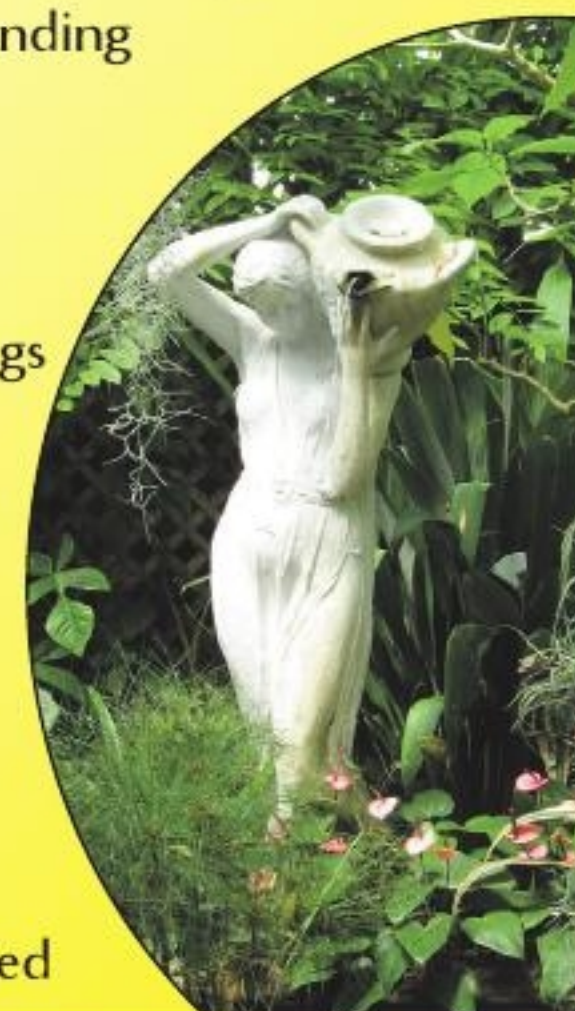
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Teen still missing

OXFORD: A missing 17-year-old Oxford boy has still not been found after two-and-a-half weeks.

Steven Kilara, (pictured) 17, also known as 'Ziggler', was last seen in Frys Hill, Greater Leys, Oxford, on November 23.

He is 5ft 2in tall with short black hair and brown eyes and was last seen wearing a brown jumper, black trousers and trainers.

Police launched the appeal to find Steven on Monday.



Visiting India

OXFORD: Oxford Brookes University's pro vice chancellor joined a high-profile UK Government ministerial visit to India yesterday.

Paul Inman is taking part in the delegation, which is being led by the Government's secretary of state for business Sajid Javid MP.

Syrian refugees to arrive in city

TWO Syrian refugee families are due to arrive in Oxford this month, it was revealed on Friday.

A pilot scheme to house 10 families fleeing the war in Syria was announced in September and Oxford City Council submitted a bid to the Home Office to trial the plans.

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However, according to city council spokesperson Dominic Llewellyn-Jones, the system put in place by the Government has led to only two families coming to the city.

He said: "Initially it will be two families that will be com-

ing to Oxford. Our original proposal was for 10 families but we understand that it wasn't possible."

A petition with 2,467 signatures was presented to a full Oxford City Council meeting on Monday in Oxford Town Hall.

Addressed to all six Oxfordshire local councils, it asks

them 'to give shelter, support and a fair hearing to refugees and asylum seekers in our community'.

City council leader Bob Price said: "The council takes this petition on board and promises to do as much as we can for these refugees that are fleeing persecution."

"The city has a proud history of welcoming refugees, and we have been working closely with Asylum Welcome and City of Sanctuary alongside other agencies in preparing to welcome and resettle them."

The council unanimously voted to make the recommendation to the council's executive board to address the petition.

Green councillor David Thomas called for a summit to take place involving all of Oxfordshire's councils.

However, Cllr Price rejected the recommendation, stating: "No. I don't think a summit would be helpful."

The families will be housed in private rented sector accommodation.

The costs are to be recovered from the Government.



• Syrian refugees at a camp in Turkey

Grove medical centre set to merge with town practice

THE Grove Medical Centre is due to merge with Wantage's Newbury Street Practice from next year, in a move NHS bosses claim attempt will improve access to GPs.

NHS England announced the merger, set to happen from February 1, on Friday.

All patients at Grove Medical Centre in Vale Avenue will be automatically registered with the Newbury Street Practice in Mably Way - a mile away.

Director of commissioning at NHS England, Debra Elliott, said: "We understand some patients may be worried about these changes but we are positive that they will continue to receive great treatment and that this merger is set to improve primary care services."

Medical centre GP Dr Andrew Allen said patients would have access to more doctors, as well as extended opening hours on the first Saturday of the month and alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Newbury Street Practice GP Rhodri Davies said: "We look forward to welcoming both staff and patients from the Grove Medical Centre to our practice."

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Terrorism and A34 top new police chief's list of priorities

THE new police boss for the Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire has named terrorism and the A34 as high on his list of policing priorities.

Superintendent Rory Freeman took up the role of local police area (LPA) commander last week.

In his first press interview he said: "I've only been in the job four days and I've already had two calls from the public asking what I'm going to do about the A34."

"I'm going to get in contact with our roads policing department. I hear a lot about it."

"I would find it frustrating too

By Alex Ballinger

if I was stuck in traffic every day."

Supt Freeman moved to the Abingdon post from his role at Thames Valley Police headquarters in Kidlington as head of the criminal justice department.

He added: "Terrorism is a priority with the national security situation."

"Extremists live in communities and they have contacts in the community."

"I really don't think they live in our area, however we still want people to be vigilant."

Supt Freeman joined Thames Valley Police in 1992 and has worked in High Wycombe and Aylesbury as well as Oxfordshire.

From 2000 he spent five years training officers to manage protests and riots.

His interim predecessor, Acting Superintendent Jim O'Ryan, has returned to his role as deputy commander at Milton Keynes.

A/supt O'Ryan returned to his former role on December 1 as Supt Freeman took over.

He said: "Working at South and Vale has been brilliant; it's such a different LPA from Milton Keynes and so it's been an interesting and enjoyable experience."

"I'm very proud of the team at South and Vale and it's been privilege to lead them."

"I'd like wish Supt Freeman every success in his new role here, and while I'm sorry to be leaving South and Vale it will be good to return to Milton Keynes."

Supt Freeman added: "We have some challenges ahead as a force, but I'm looking forward to working with communities to address issues they're facing."



• Superintendent Rory Freeman

Thousands grab their beards, belts and hats for charity Santa fun run



• The Santa's ahead of last year's run

OXFORD'S streets will be full of thousands of jolly Santas on Sunday as the city is turned red and white for an annual charity Christmas run.

Around 2,200 people dressed as St Nick will take part in the two-mile festive fun run in aid of Cowley-based hospice, Helen & Douglas House.

Festive fundraisers will run, walk or jog around the city centre, starting in Broad Street at 9am.

Helen & Douglas House fundraiser Poppy Hanbury said: "This year's event has been more popular than ever as we

have 500 more Santas than last year. As a charity we rely almost entirely on donations so support our families so your donation will make a big difference this Christmas to the lives of many families with children and young adults with life-shortening conditions."

The charity is looking to raise around £100,000 from the event, which would pay for seven days of specialist hospice care.

The Santas will be marshalled by 45 volunteers on the route dressed as elves.

They will gather outside the Sheldonian Theatre at 8.45am.

News Bites

Museum's big 40

OXFORD: The Museum of Oxford is marking the end of its 40th anniversary year with a series of events at Oxford Town Hall in St Aldate's.

The celebrations include a poetry night with poets Paul Lyalls and A.F Harrold tonight at 7pm and an exhibition of clothing, called the Fabric of Oxford, on Friday at 7.30pm.

Both cost £5 to enter.

Go to oxford.gov.uk/museum-mofoxford for more information.

Post Office refurb

OXFORD: St Giles' Post Office is to shut briefly next month and open with seven-days-a-week opening hours.

The branch will close for a revamp on January 5 before re-opening at 1pm two days later with more than double the opening hours and a new layout.

The move is part of a 'modernisation programme' by the Post Office network.

Wallet stolen

OXFORD: A burglar stole a wallet from a house off Cowley Road while the homeowners were at there on Saturday.

The offender walked through an insecure front door and stole the wallet from a coat hanging in the hallway.

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Man charged

OXFORD: A 33-year-old man has been charged with robbing a betting shop in Iffley Road on November 2.

Ashley Rees, of no fixed abode, was charged on Friday with one count of robbing Ladbrokes, one of burgling an Xbox from a home in Wolsey Road between November 15 and December 3, one of possession of cannabis, and one of going equipped for theft.

He is due to appear at Oxford Crown Court on January 8.

OAP targeted

WATLINGTON: Fraudsters cheated an 87-year-old man by telling him he needed building work, and not returning to do it.

Two men cold-called a home in Brookside on November 26 between 2pm and 4pm and the victim drove one of them to Nationwide Building Society in Wallingford and paid him by bank transfer and in cash.

The fraudsters did not return to to carry out the work.

Empty homes

OXFORD: The number of empty homes in Oxford has declined by 67 per cent in 10 years.

Oxford City Council recorded 900 homes empty for over six months in 2005, which had fallen to 300 in figures published on Friday.

Tributes to 'loveliest guy' after body found

TRIBUTES have been paid to an Oxford man whose body was found in the River Thames at Iffley Lock on Thursday.

Police believe it to be Frank Rothnie, 54, who went missing on November 25.

By Loughlan Campbell

He was last seen at around 12.45am at the Prince of Wales pub in Iffley village and is thought to have walked in the direction of Iffley Lock.



• Frank Rothnie, 54

A member of the public reported seeing something in the water at Iffley Lock at around 10.30am.

Mr Rothnie's next of kin have been informed.

Friends have since paid tribute to the former pub owner on social media.

"The world has lost one of its brightest and most jovial characters"

James Bowler wrote on Facebook: "Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Frank Rothnie."

"Former co-owner of the 19th hole and friend to many, the world has lost one of its brightest and most jovial characters. "It truly is a sad day."

Mr Rothnie owned The 19th Hole pub on the site of Hinksey Heights Golf Course at Hinksey Hill in Oxford.

Another friend Peter Smith, from ice hockey team the Oxford Shooting Stars, said he met Frank after his pub sponsored the team.

He said on Facebook: "Those of us that were around in the baby years of the Shooting Stars will have their own memories of Mike and Frank, and I for one am deeply saddened by the news and my thoughts go to Frank's family and friends."

"He was a genuine good guy, people like him are hard to come across now."

Steve Lygo added on Facebook: "It's really sad, he was a great guy and I never saw him without a smile."

Nancy Carpenter also reflected on her memories of Frank on Facebook, calling him 'genuine and lovely'.

She said: "He was one of the most genuine and lovely guys I ever met. Absolutely loved chatting to him whenever we went down there."

"He also went out of his way to make sure we had a great time at the pub. All my sympathy to Frank's family."

Police have not yet formally identified the body.

Have your say online



Cowley's new gym to open

A NEW £700,000 gym and fitness centre is due to open in the grounds of Oxford Spires Academy in January.

The new centre with 35 fitness stations, called Oxford Spires Sport & Fitness, will open on January 4 at the school off Cowley Road.

It is being built alongside the Oxford Spires Academy sports hall with spaces for badminton, basketball and football, and fitness classes such as in aerobics.

The new centre is a joint development between Oxford Spires Academy, Oxford City Council and sports and leisure management charity Fusion Lifestyle.

City councillor and board member for leisure, Mark Lygo, said: "This is a large investment in Cowley and follows the opening of the £9 million Leys Pool and Leisure Centre."

"Nothing is more important to us than the health and happiness of Oxford's residents."

The council contributed £500,000 to the facility with the school funding the rest.

Oxford Spires principal Sue Croft said: "We are delighted to be working with the city council and Fusion Lifestyle to prove this great facility for local residents."

A free open day for residents is to be held on Saturday, January 23.

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ABOUT 5,000 people took to the streets of Wantage on Friday for the town's biggest Christmas celebration: Dickensian Evening.

Stalls and rides lined the streets in and around Market Place for a night of themed celebrations.

Mayor of Wantage St John Dickson and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey kicked off the festivities by flicking the switch turning on the town's Christmas lights.

It feels like Christmas has really begun

Mr Vaizey said: "It was my first time turning the Christmas lights on.

"It's brilliant, everyone's out in force.

"It feels like Christmas has really begun."

Reindeer, donkeys and fair-ground rides got youngsters in the Christmas spirit as fancy dressed revellers donned their best Victorian top hats and canes for mulled wine and late night Christmas shopping.

Julie Knight, from East Chal-

By Alex Ballinger

low, was in Market Place just before 6pm with her two daughters Hannah, nine, and Jessica, six.

She said: "We only just got here but we've really been looking forward to it.

"There's loads here for the children. They love it."

Hannah said: "We're definitely looking forward to Christmas. I really like the donkeys.

The Wantage and Grove Community Volunteers group were all dressed up in authentic Victorian attire while manning their fundraising stall, which featured a tombola.

Volunteer Sylvia Crossman said: "It's a lovely evening but this year seems far better than before. The highlight is the whole evening. It's when the community comes together."

But Christmas cheer suffered a blip at about 10pm the next day when a driver, believed to be from Newbury, collided with an electricity box powering the Christmas lights, plunging them into darkness.

Thames Valley Police (TVP) spokesman Hannah Jones said:

"Police received a report shortly after 10pm on Saturday that a vehicle collided with a car and with an electrical unit in Wantage and left the scene.

"Some Christmas decorations were damaged and a bollard was bent."

She said a man from the Newbury area believed to be the driver has been spoken to by police and reported for failing to stop at the scene of an accident and careless driving.

No one has been arrested and the investigation is ongoing.

• Mayor of Wantage St John Dickson and town crier Dave Richardson



• The statue of King Alfred



• The teacups ride (picture by Wantage Dickensian committee)



• South Oxfordshire Rock Choir



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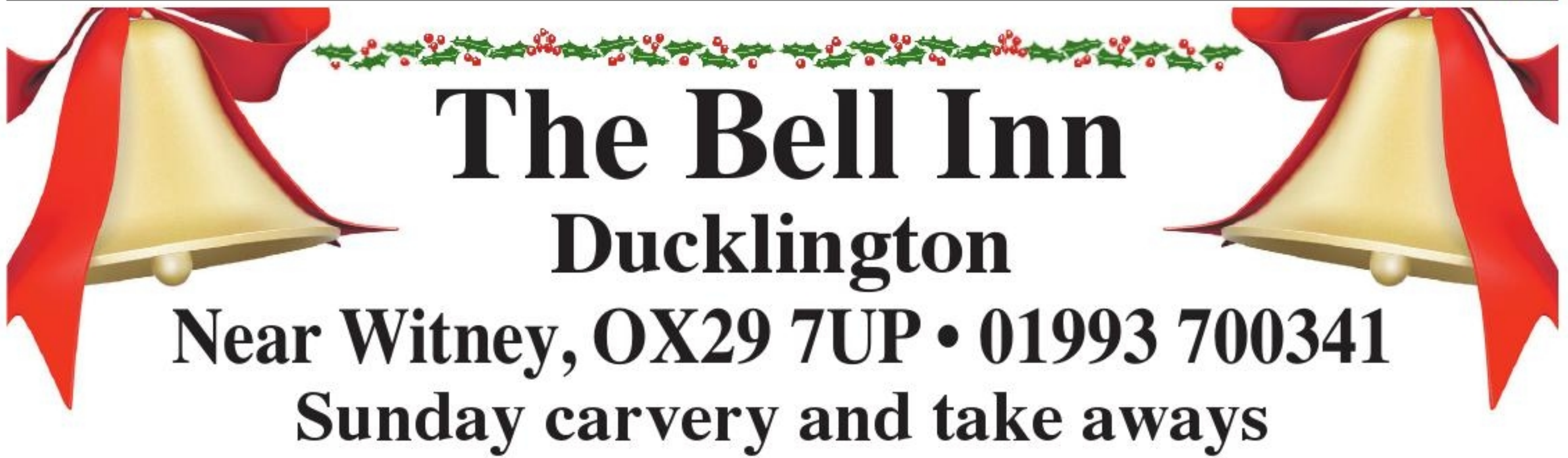
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Man jailed for stealing keys via letterbox

A MAN from a village near Woodstock has been jailed for over two years for stealing keys through a letterbox before he was found in the victims' garden shed.



• **Graham Crutch**

Graham Crutch, of Longore in Stonesfield, pleaded guilty to burgling a house and a non-dwelling last

Wednesday at Oxford Crown Court.

The 26-year-old reached through the letterbox of a home in Churchfields in Stonesfield and stole a set of keys on June 25 at 9.30pm.

A homeowner found him in their garden shed, before Crutch escaped by jumping over a fence into neighbour's garden.

He was arrested the same day and charged with the offences the following day.

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Kevin Middlecote, said: "Burglary is a deeply invasive crime and understandably has an impact upon those who are victims and local communities."

Crutch was sentenced to two years and five months in jail.

50 per cent increase in Oxford rough sleepers

OXFORD has seen a 50 per cent rise in the number of homeless people sleeping rough on city streets in the last year.

During an annual count last month 39 people were found sleeping on the streets, up from 26 last year - according to the figures by Oxford City Council.

Council spokesperson Chofamba Sithole said: "We know

By **Alex Ballinger**

that Oxford has overtaken London as the least affordable place for housing in the country and this is a contributing factor to homelessness in the city.

"People on low wages or insecure employment cannot afford to pay their rent, fall out of their accommodation, and end up

staying on a friend's sofa, or may end up on the street."

The council re-launched a campaign aiming to prevent the public from giving cash to beggars last week.

Killing with Kindness campaign was first launched in 2012 and encourages the public to donate to homelessness charities, rather than giving cash to beggars and rough sleepers on the street.

Oxford Homeless Pathways runs O'Hanlon House in Luther Street, which has beds for 56 homeless people and supports about 70 during the day.

It also runs Julian Housing, which has 150 accommodation units in Oxford and Abingdon. Chief executive Lesley Dewhurst, said she believes there are two main triggers causing the increase.

She said: "One is the effect of Government austerity measures; reductions in services that support vulnerable people and changes to the welfare system. "The second is the soaring cost of housing and the lack of affordable accommodation."

"This is pretty much across the nation. It's affecting the south-east much more because

of the cost of accommodation."

An online petition on campaign website Change.org has been launched calling on Oxfordshire County Council not to cut funding to homeless services.

Since it was set up last Tuesday it has gathered over 1,500 signatures.

Oxford's neighbouring towns have not seen the same rise in rough sleeping.

Vale of White Horse District Council counted five homeless people living on the streets this year, the same as last year.

South Oxfordshire District Council recorded a slight reduction from five last year down to three in this year.

Oxford city councillor Mike Rowley, who is responsible for housing, said: "The city council works closely with and funds Oxford's homelessness organisations, and we are committed to continuing support so that the city's most vulnerable people can be helped off the streets and into secure homes and jobs."

Have your say online



• **Rough sleeping rose from about 26 to 39 people**

News Bites

Popular names

OXON: Parents who named their children Oliver and Elizabeth this year have joined an Oxfordshire trend.

Of the 7,989 births from January to November this year, the most popular names for boys were Oliver, George and Jack for boys and Elizabeth, Ella, Lily and Ruby for girls.

The figures were released last week by Oxfordshire County Council's registration service.

Carol service

OXFORD: A homelessness charity held a Christmas carol service in Oxford's Oriel College Chapel last Wednesday night.

Over 120 guests attended the service led by Reverend Robert Tobin with music by the Oriel College Chapel Choir.

It was held by homelessness charity St Mungo's Broadway.

Phone unit fire

OXFORD: Fire fighters were called to a battery fire at the BT telephone exchange in Headington last Thursday.

The fire was found in a battery backup supply in London Road where phone calls are connected.

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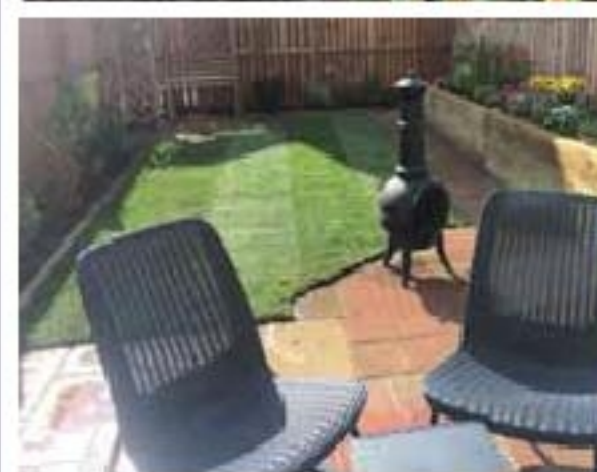
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RAF planes are on standby to support bombings in Syria

RAF Brize Norton planes are ready to help support air strikes in Syria, the Ministry of Defence has confirmed.

The airbase, near Witney, is on standby to send planes to refuel in mid-air those bombing ISIS strongholds, Ministry of Defence spokesperson Ellen McIvor told the Guardian last Thursday.

Bombing missions launched last week after MPs voted for air strikes in Syria in Parliament.

Oxfordshire's five Conservative MPs - including Witney MP and Prime Minister David Cameron - voted in favour of strikes in Westminster after an all day debate that ended with 397 MPs for strikes to 223 against.

Oxfordshire's only Labour MP Andrew Smith, for Oxford East, was the only Oxfordshire MP who voted



By Alex Ballinger and Loughlan Campbell

in opposition to the strikes.

Mr Cameron was the sole Oxfordshire MP to speak during the 10-hour debate last Wednesday.

Following the vote in the House of Commons, RAF Tornado GR4 aircraft carried out the first six strikes against ISIS-controlled oilfields in Omar, eastern Syria.

Ms McIvor, of the Ministry of

Defence, said: "Brize Norton are offering support with air to air fuel transfer and strategic air transport."

The oilfields are the main point of income for the extremist organisation according to the Ministry of Defence and several of these oilfields have previously been targeted by Britain's allies.

The Ministry of Defence has said the aircraft used advanced sensors to check no civilians were in the area and the strikes were 'successful'.

Oxfordshire's MPs: their votes and their comments



Witney MP David Cameron:

YES

"This is not about whether we want to fight terrorism, it's about how best we do that. We must not use past mistakes as an excuse for inaction."

"I hope that at the end of it all, the House will come together in large numbers for Britain to play its part in defeating these evil extremists."



Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood:

YES

"A vote to send our servicemen and women into conflict is one of the heaviest responsibilities an MP faces, and any decision on military action involves uncertainties."

"But in the end I believe those uncertainties are outweighed by the real threat that ISIL pose."



Oxford East MP Andrew Smith:

NO

"The situation in Syria is complex and dangerous."

"This requires a very careful and well thought-out response by the international community, and there is a lot more to do to get a credible strategy in place."



Henley MP John Howell:

YES

"There is no sense of triumphalism over the result. However, the decision was the right one."

"Voting last night was not easy. You cannot predict outcomes. But I know it was the right thing to do."



Wantage MP Ed Vaizey:

YES

"The terrorist atrocities in Tunisia, directly aimed at British tourists, and the recent attacks in Paris have brought terrorism to our doorstep."

"It is the government's responsibility to protect our security and keep Britain safe."



Banbury MP Victoria Prentis:

YES

"I have given this matter a great deal of thought over recent weeks, particularly since the horrific events in Paris."

"Throughout its history, the people of the United Kingdom have stood up to defend our values and our way of life. We can, and we must, do so again."

News Bites

Drug possession

OXFORD: A man has been sentenced to seven months in prison for possession of a Class A drug and obstructing police.

Otman Lamzini, 22, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty at Oxford Crown Court on November 30 to possession of cocaine and obstructing police by giving false details about his identity.

He was arrested in Hythe Bridge Street in Oxford the previous day on suspicion of being wanted on a warrant for not appearing at a hearing at Oxford Crown Court in August.

He was charged the same day.

Fly-tipping down

OXON: Fly-tipping in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse is down by 20 per cent and 26 per cent respectively over the last three years.

There were 27 prosecutions across the two districts in the past year, resulting in £25,000 of fines.

Both district councils state CCTV cameras played a big part in their investigations.

Cllr Tony Harboure, cabinet member for environment at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "These prosecutions send out a really strong message to anyone who's thinking of fly-tipping."

Trapped man freed

CLANFIELD: Fire fighters freed a man whose legs were trapped when a construction vehicle he had been driving overturned last Wednesday.

Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service were called to Bampton Road at 5.12pm and crews from Bampton and Kidlington stabilised the vehicle and gave the man first aid.

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Harlequinade, Rattigan's backstage farce is a comic treat and focuses on the author's first love - the theatre. It pokes fun at a fictional acting company whose intrigues and dalliances are revealed with increasingly calamitous consequences.

In a dramatic contrast, *All On Her Own* is both heart-breaking and sinister. Wanamaker gives a tour de force performance as Rosemary, who is alone at midnight in London with a dangerous secret. Also starring Miranda Raison, Tom Bateman, John Shrapnel and Jessie Buckley.

Don't miss your chance to see this special Terence Rattigan double bill. Garrick Theatre, 2 Charing Cross

Closing date: Thursday, Dec 17

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★★★★ 'This Terence Rattigan double bill is a sparkling opening to the season. Branagh is genuinely fantastic... a great comic' Time Out

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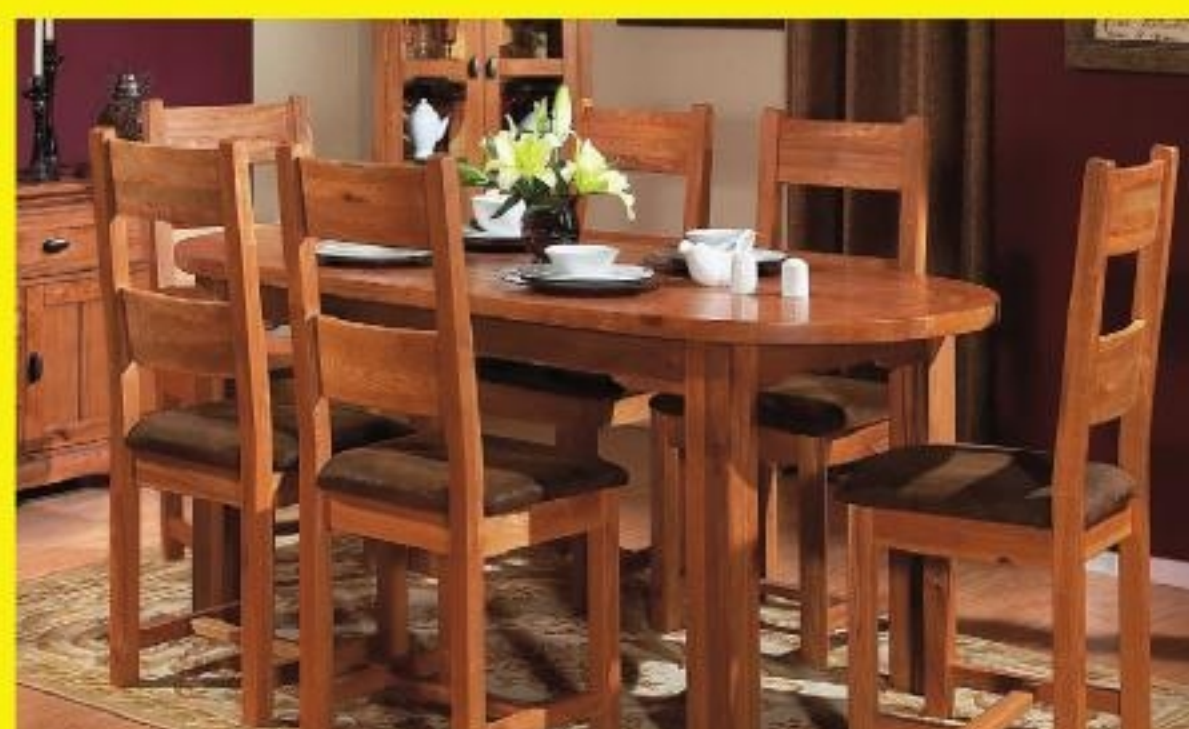
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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Suffocate (7)
- 5 Turkish official (5)
- 8 Shortly (4)
- 9 American game (8)
- 10 Large character (7,6)
- 13 Half (4)
- 14 Ponder (4)
- 17 Cameramen (13)
- 19 Ambitious person (8)
- 20 Lend (4)
- 21 Aspects (5)
- 22 Speak to (7)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Lunatic (6)
- 3 Can be stretched (7)
- 4 Including (9)
- 5 Fragment (5)
- 6 US west coast port (7)
- 7 Enticed (7)
- 11 Thrashed (9)
- 12 Revokes (7)
- 13 Bent forward (7)
- 15 Learned person (7)
- 16 Reveries (6)
- 18 Man-eating monsters (5)

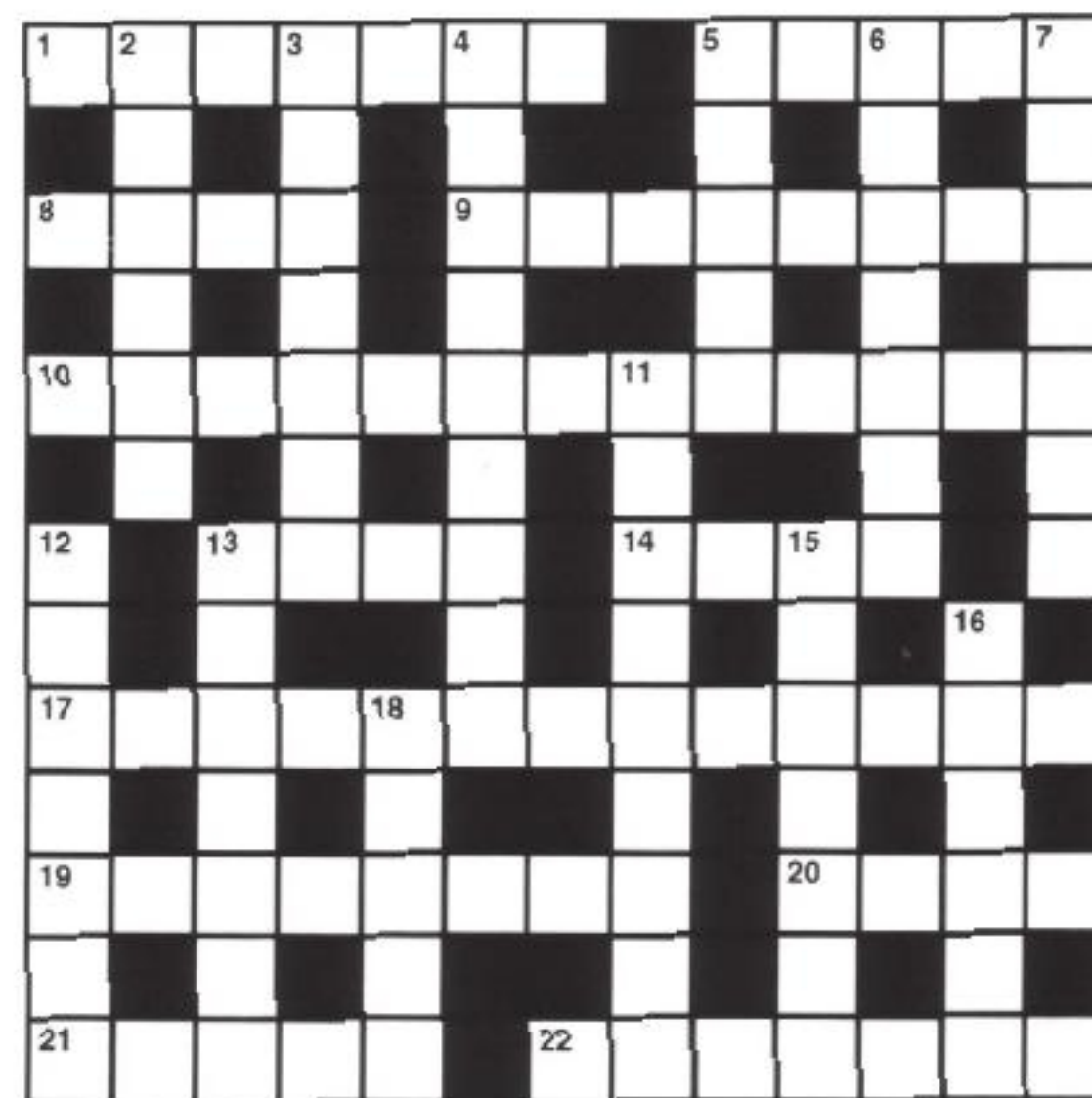
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Are in a cosy place, as close as possible (7)
- 5 Pipes that begin with a bath (5)
- 8 Spirit shown after biting the dust (4)
- 9 Cured by taking half the medicine in a pipe (8)
- 10 Can Latin start on the other side of the ocean? (13)
- 13 An insular jumble of lies (4)
- 14 Piano teacher hides part of the keyboard (4)
- 17 Lists the Italian river on nearly full measure (13)
- 19 Little scientist, to right the wrong, should find food
- 20 Grope for the sole prize? (4)
- 21 Unhappily put the slogan in a cunning framework (5)
- 22 Take less; it isn't worth much (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Goes the wrong way round or makes mistakes (6)
- 3 Cirdes round at grades (7)
- 4 Rare stems for flags (9)
- 5 At the different Greek character (5)
- 6 A bit of a brush with a broken blister (7)
- 7 Cocktail on a motor bike? (7)
- 11 Dons enrol for the capital life in England (9)
- 12 Swears at trials (7)
- 13 I note well that the road is badly made for the engine (9)
- 15 Though out of order, the lute with fun can be melodious (7)
- 16 Gives oath that heals round head of sore (6)
- 18 All for oriental warning light (5)



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This week's solutions

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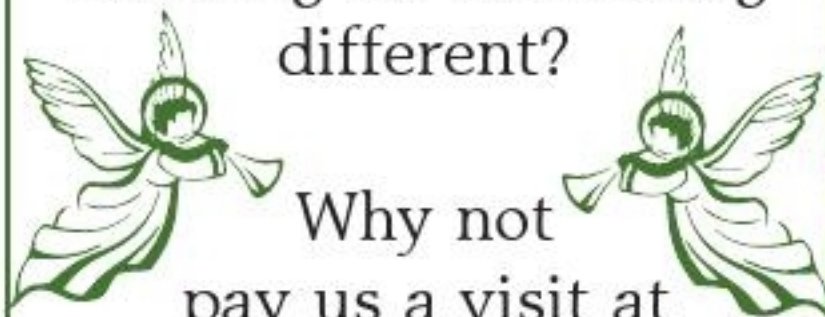
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3	5	4	7	1	6	9	8	2
5	8	7	3	9	2	1	4	6
9	1	3	5	6	4	7	2	8
4	6	2	1	7	8	3	9	5

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Smother 5 Pasha 8 Anon 9 Baseball 10 Capital letter 13 Semi 14 Muse 17 Photographers 19 Aspirant
Down: 2 Maniac 3 Tensile 4 Embracing 5 Piece 6 Seattle 7 Allured 11 Lambshead 12 Repeats 13 Scooped 15 Scholar 16 Dreams 18 Ogres

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Nearest 5 Tubes 8 Gnt 9 Remedied 10 Transatlantic 13 Isle 14 Note 17 Tablespoonful 19 Scavenger 20 Feb 21 Sadly 22 Useless
Down: 2 Errors 3 Ratings 4 Streamers 5 Theta 6 Bristle 7 Sidcar 11 Londoners 12 Attests 13 Inboard 15 Tunnel 16 Curses 18 Every

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Exciting attention (11)
- 9 Conclusion (3)
- 10 Manner of performance (9)
- 11 Sailing vessel (5)
- 13 Empty (7)
- 14 Counting frame (6)
- 16 Strain (6)
- 18 Take by surprise (7)
- 19 Squander (5)
- 20 Ascribe (9)
- 21 Donkey (3)
- 22 Long-bodied insects (11)

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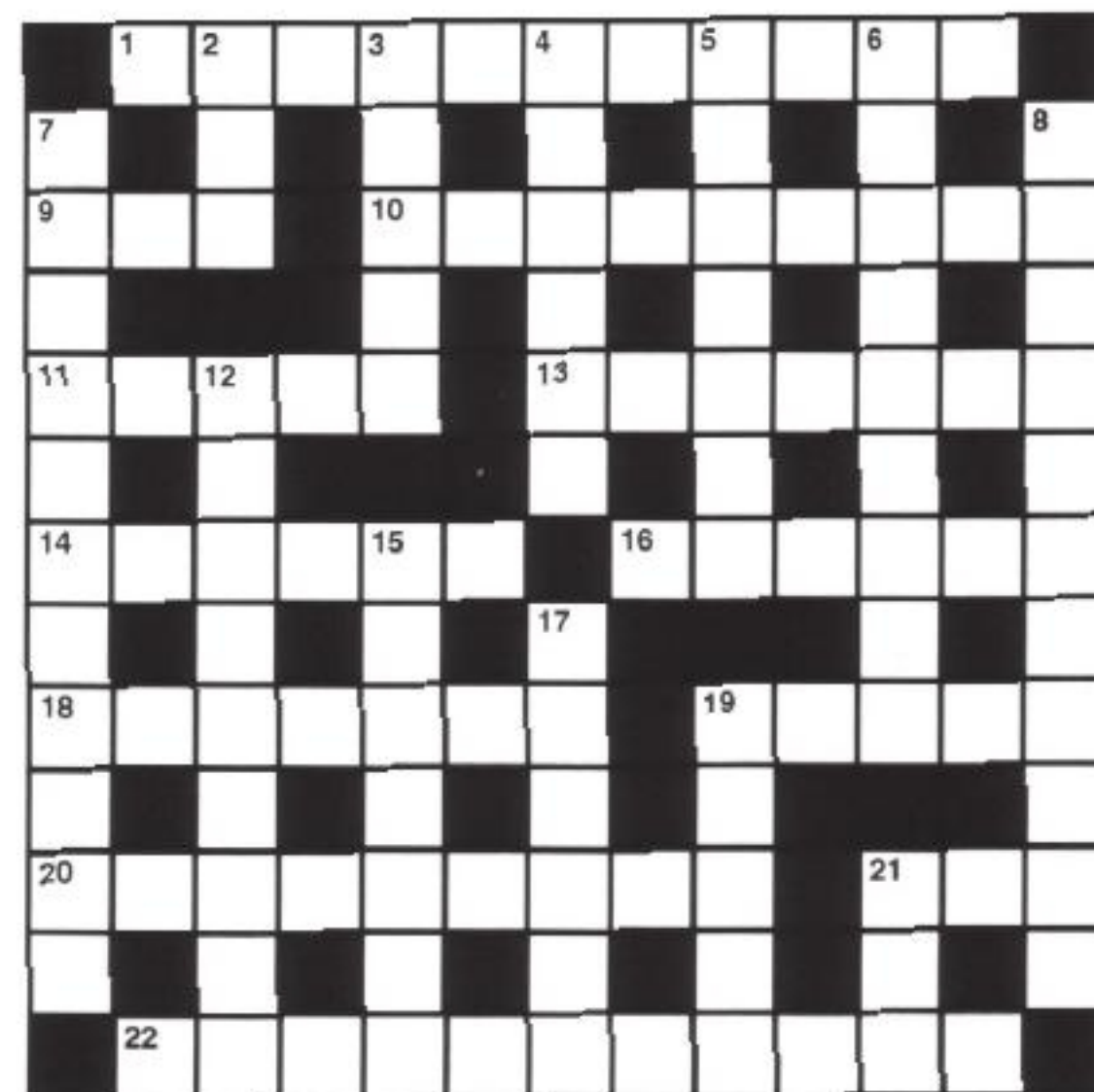
- 2 Bend head quickly (3)
- 3 Happening (5)
- 4 Corrects (6)
- 5 Brass instrument (7)
- 6 Silent (9)
- 7 January 1st (3,5,3)
- 8 Scatter here and there (11)
- 12 Distinctive quality (9)
- 15 Unfastening
- 17 Go back (6)
- 19 Circular revolving frame (5)
- 21 Imitate (3)

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Let Auntie vie with the change-over of any contingency (11)
- 9 3 down's cold centre (3)
- 10 Bail out in the box to check the measurements (9)
- 11 Ore who pulls a lot of weight can rise to a great height (5)
- 13 Useful way of starting a game (7)
- 14 Mistakes made by the traitor in time (6)
- 16 Sword for the god on the jetty (6)
- 18 No share of the speech (7)
- 19 Part of joint returned to group (5)
- 20 Praising the former tax on badly brewed gin? (9)
- 21 Stand as candidate while the show is on? (3)
- 22 Now for a birthday? (7,4)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Compete in the review (3)
- 3 It is more agreeable to pull back about a hundred (5)
- 4 Except that the world assembly takes a smaller part (6)
- 5 A pound can make Spain and Portugal into an African country (7)
- 6 No, it comes back, and I move suddenly up for the custom, (9)
- 7 Now tell me it is rewritten as a classic story (6,5)
- 8 Going further into the assessment, after putting up half a poem for ten to back (11)
- 12 Fight, rave, or be the one to give a guarantee (9)
- 15 Toys with the dessert? (7)
- 17 An Asian and I in a mix-up (6)
- 19 Time for a sound lady's champion (5)
- 21 Drive home the animal (3)



Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Interesting 9 End 10 Execution 11 Yacht 13 Deplete 14 Abacus 16 Stress 18 Startle 19 Waste 20 Attribute 21 As 22 Dragonflies
Down: 2 Nod Event 4 Emeralds 5 Trumpet 6 Nicheless 7 New Year's Day 8 Intersperse 12 Character 15 Untying 17 Return 19 Wheel 21 Ape

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Eventually 9 Ice 10 Calibrate 11 Tower 13 Service 14 Errata 16 Rapier 18 Vindicator 19 Nicer 20 Exfoliating 21 Run 22 Present time
Down: 2 Vile 3 Nicer 4 Unless 5 Libera 6 Tradition 7 Little Women 8 Penetrating 12 Variant 15 Trifles 17 Indian 19 Night 21 Ram

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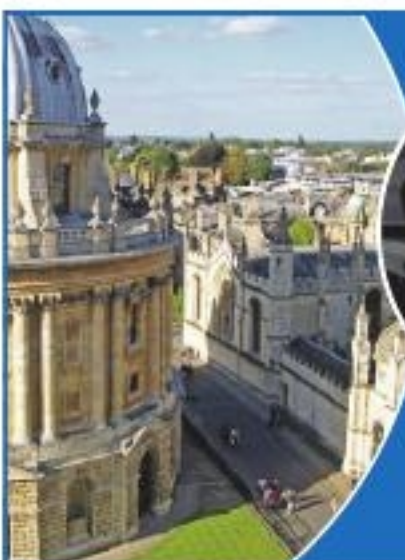
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BBC1

Question Time,
10.35pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** (S) **11.45 Family Finders** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Blake returns to discover that Danny has been replaced. (S)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.40 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S) **4.25 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

BBC2

Rugby Union:
Varsity Match,
2pm



6.15 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) **7.00 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.15 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **2.00 Rugby Union: Varsity Match** Oxford University v Cambridge University (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Wogan: The Best Of Terry Wogan** looks back at the cream of British talent. (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (S)

ITV

Emmerdale,
7pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats Quiz** show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase Quiz** show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

Channel 4

First Dates,
10pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Comfort Food** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Another contestant hopes to win big money. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** A red tractor arouses interest in Penzance. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three Newcastle couples compete for the cash prize of £1,000. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5

Ben Fogle:
New Lives in
the Wild UK,
9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Studio debate on the day's news. **11.45 FILM: Call Me Claus** (2001) (PG) Christmas family drama, starring Whoopi Goldberg. (S) **1.30 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.35 Neighbours** Imogen confronts Daniel over his dubious selling technique. (S) **2.05 FILM: The Santa Sult** (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Kevin Sorbo. (S) **3.45 FILM: The Christmas Shepherd** (2014) (12) Drama, starring Teri Polo. (S) **5.30 5 News at 5** **6.00 Neighbours** Imogen confronts Daniel over his dubious selling technique. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (S) **7.30 EastEnders** Kathy reels from Jane's confession. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Veteran comedians Barry Cryer and Bernard Cribbins take on the antiques-hunting challenge in Hertfordshire, before heading to London for the all-important deciding auction. (S)(R)

7.00 Emmerdale Sam holds Jai hostage until Megan leaves. (S) **7.30 Does Work Pay?: Tonight** Fiona Foster meets people struggling to get by on their wages. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.55 The Political Slot** A comment on Government policy. (S)

7.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas A 14-year-old is rushed into Royal Manchester Children's Hospital's A&E department on Christmas Eve with a serious leg injury after she is hit by a van. Last in the series. (S)(R) **5 News** (S)

8.00 BBC Music Awards Chris Evans and Fearnie Cotton host a musical celebration of the past year, featuring performances by One Direction, Ellie Goulding, Jess Glynne, Little Mix and Mumford & Sons. (S)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals As knockout week continues, the second group of five chefs cook lunch for guests at Lord's cricket ground, then produce a showstopper in the hope of making it to the semi-finals. (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Megan prepares to leave the village. (S) **8.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** Paul and the staff get the dogs ready for a visit from the Queen. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of 6 Year Olds The youngsters return after two weeks apart. Caitlyn and new girl Leila form a club, while Elvin feels rejected when Beatrice starts to spend more time with Elouisa. (S)

8.00 Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands Alex visits the north of Sicily, discovering overwhelming opulence at a palace in Palermo, meeting an inspirational mayor and viewing an army of mummified monks. (S) **5 News**

9.00 The Last Kingdom Alfred and Uhtred get word to Saxon forces to fight for the future of Wessex and England, although treachery and deceit put Uhtred's future in doubt. Last in the series. (S)

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9.00 Britain's Oldest Crooks The growing number of over-60s in UK jails, revealing how age is no barrier to these imprisoned pensioners who have committed everything from shoplifting to breaching ASBOs. (S)

9.00 18 Kids and Counting An update on the Radfords, Britain's biggest family. (S)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK Ben Fogle meets a man who runs a guest house on Fair Isle off the coast of Scotland, having moved there 10 years ago from America. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.35 Question Time** Topical debate from Bath, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's weekly perspective on the news. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 The Late Debate** The latest developments at Westminster. (S)

10.00 First Dates Waiter Sam steps into the breach when a young woman is stood up. A sales manager looks for someone to mend his broken heart and an A&E receptionist has her first date with a woman. (S)

10.00 Lonely at Christmas People spending Christmas alone, including a former care home resident looking after himself for the first time and a single dad left alone while his son stays with his mother. (S)

11.35 This Week The past seven days in politics. (S)

11.10 Weather (S) **11.15 The Secrets of the Mona Lisa** Andrew Graham Dixon explores major new findings about Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. (S)(R)

11.10 UEFA Europa League Highlights Mark Pougatch presents action from the sixth and final week of group fixtures in European football's second club competition. (S)

11.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Phil expect a routine eviction, but get more than they bargained for, while Stewart and Victor hunt down £66,000 owed by a businessman. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.25 BBC News** (S)

12.15 Sign Zone: The Taliban Hunters - Panorama (S)(R) **12.45 Dominic Sandbrook: Let Us Entertain You** (S)(R) **1.45 Doctor Who** (S)(R) **2.45 This Is BBC Two** (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 **3.00 Does Work Pay?: Tonight** (S)(R) **3.25 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

12.10 24 Hours in A&E (S)(R) **1.05 Liberty of London** (S)(R) **2.00 Embarrassing Bodies** (S)(R) **2.50 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R) **3.20 Unreported World** (S)(R) **3.45 Low Pay Britain: Channel 4 Dispatches** (S)(R)

12.00 Access **12.10 SuperCasino** **3.10 UK's Strongest Man 2015** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.35** Psych **7.20** Emmerdale **7.45** Coronation Street **8.15** You've Been Framed! **8.40** The Cube **9.40** Psych **10.35** FILM: Merry in-Laws (2012) (PG) **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **1.30** You've Been Framed! **1.55** Catchphrase **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** The Xtra Factor **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **11.00** Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II **12.00** Two and a Half Men **1.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.30** The Vampire Diaries **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** George and Mildred **6.35** Heartbeat **7.40** Murder, She Wrote **8.30** Where the Heart Is **9.30** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Wycliffe **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat

7.00 Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Cold Blood **12.30** A Touch of Frost **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Rent a Cop **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Rent a Cop **1.00** Josh **1.30** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay & Under Attack **2.30** Asian Provocateur **3.30** Rent a Cop **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today: Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1980 **8.00** Life of a Mountain: A Year on Scafell Pike **9.00** What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment **10.00** Arena: Ken Dodd - Happiness **11.00** Sex and the Sitcom **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.40** Timeshift: Mods, Rockers and Bank Holiday Mayhem **1.40** Arena: Ken Dodd - Happiness **2.40** What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Revenge **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** A to Z **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.00** Empire **2.00** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **2.55** Drifters **3.45** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.30** Revenge
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Grand Designs **10.00** Building the Dream **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.25** FILM: I Was Monty's Double (1958) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Building the Dream **7.55** Grand Designs **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Ramsay's Hotel

Hell **1.05** Grand Designs **2.10** Salvage SOS **3.10** Gadget Man **3.40** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Shockproof (1949) (PG) **12.40** Caprice (1967) (U) **2.40** Porridge (1979) (PG) **4.30** The Quiller Memorandum (1966) (PG) **6.40** A Good Year (2006) (12) **9.00** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **11.25** Love & Other Drugs (2010) (15) **1.40** Babylon AD (2008) (12) **3.45** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Storage Hunters **8.10** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.30** The Money Pit **8.30** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Crackanory **10.40** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** Not Going Out **12.40** Crackanory **1.20** QI XL **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **3.00**

Only Connect **3.30** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Inside Gatwick **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Bring the Noise **10.00** Trolled **10.30** After Hours **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.50** The Force: Manchester **2.50** Ultimate Road Wars **4.30** Nothing to Declare **5.00** UK Border Force
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Stargate Atlantis **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** Urban Secrets **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Cold Case **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Last Panthers **10.00** Hunderby **11.00** Girls **1.50** The Knick **3.05** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.05** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Carl Fogarty, John Hartson, Perri Shakes-Drayton and Ashton Sims. (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Vincent's birthday party ends on a sour note. (S)
8.30 Citizen Khan Mr Khan enters the Great Sparkhill Bake Off. (S)

9.00 Have I Got News for You With panellists Andy Hamilton and Kirsty Wark. (S)
9.30 Peter Kay's Car Share Kayleigh is half-drunk after a wild party the night before. (S)(R)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Kurt Russell, Quentin Tarantino, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. (S)

11.25 Josh Geoff helps Josh with his stand-up career. (S)
11.55 FILM The Double (2011) (12) Spy thriller, with Richard Gere and Topher Grace. (S)

1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.30 BBC News (S)

BBC2

QI,
10pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S) **8.15 Sign Zone: An Island Parish: Falklands** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **1.45 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **2.30 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)(R) **4.00 The World's Most Photographed** (S)(R) **4.30 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Nick Hewer and his former fellow Apprentice adviser Margaret Mountford take on the antiques-hunting challenge travelling around the south of England. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialised subjects include politician Barbara Castle and record producer Joe Meek. (S)
8.30 An Island Parish: Falklands Plans are made to commemorate Liberation Day.

9.00 Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes Part one of two. The cases of four veterans, all discharged from the army with mental illness, who despite having a highly trained military skill set cannot find new jobs. (S)

10.00 QI With Jimmy Carr, Aisling Bea and Danny Bhoy. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight - Juergen Teller Chris Dercon talks to photographer Juergen Teller. (S) Weather (S)
11.30 FILM Frenzy (1972) (18) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Jon Finch and Barry Foster. (S)

1.25 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.25 Imagine - Antony Gormley: Being Human** (S)(R) **3.30 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Coronation
Street,
7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Ashley has a mini-stroke. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Rob drops a bombshell on Johnny. (S)

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape How Sicily's history has influenced the food its people eat. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Rob threatens to blackmail Johnny. (S)

9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories Timothy West joins the host to look back on a five-decade career as one of Britain's top actors and reflect on his wife Prunella Scales' battle with dementia. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM 300 (2006) (15) Fantasy adventure, starring Gerard Butler and Lena Headey. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Alan Carr:
Chatty Man,
10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Jamie at Home Christmas Special** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **12.45 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **3.10 Countdown** With David Baddiel in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** In Sheffield, Dan examines a vintage arcade boxing machine. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete in south London. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 TFI Friday Martin Freeman, Idris Elba, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott, James Bay, Rita Ora and Sigma join Chris Evans for the entertainment show mixing music and chat with stunts and skits. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The comedian hosts the entertainment chat show packed with celebrity guests, sketches, topical discussion, news and audience participation. (S)

11.05 First Dates Waiter Sam steps into the breach when a young woman is stood up. (S)(R)

12.10 That's So Last Century (S)(R) **1.10 FILM The Host (2013)** (12) (S) **3.15 Four Rooms** (S) **4.10 You Deserve This House** (S)(R) **5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.25 Deal or No Deal** (R)

Channel 5

Ice Road
Truckers,
8pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.45 FILM Hats Off to Christmas!** (2013) (PG) Romantic drama, with Haylie Duff and Antonio Cupo. (S) **1.30 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.35 Neighbours** Terese lays down the law with Piper. (S) **2.05 FILM Mr St Nick (2002)** (U) Festive comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (S) **3.45 FILM Twelve Trees of Christmas (2013)** (PG) Premiere. Drama, starring Lindy Booth. (S) **5.30 5 News at 5** **6.00 Neighbours** Terese lays down the law with Piper. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 UK's Strongest Man 2015 The World's Ultimate Strongest Team event; (S) **5 News** (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Darrell has a confrontation with his boss that could lead to big changes for the company. Art, Todd and Lisa risk driving across buckling ice; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 The Definitive History of Star Wars Documentary taking a behind-the-scenes look at how the multi-billion pound movie franchise came into existence. Contributors include Gary Kurtz and Robert Watts. (S)

10.00 How Star Wars Changed the World How the Star Wars universe has inspired fans all over the globe. (S)
10.55 Greatest Sci-Fi Movies (S)

12.25 FILM Allen Hunter (2003) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring James Spader. (S) **2.00 SuperCasino** **4.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk **6.10 You've Been Framed!** **6.35 Psych** **7.20 Emmerdale** **8.25 Nick Jonas: The Hot Desk** **8.35 The Cube** **9.40 Psych** **10.35 FILM: Holiday Engagement (2011)** (PG) **12.25 Emmerdale** **1.30 You've Been Framed!** **1.55 Catchphrase** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 Judge Rinder** **7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: The Dark Knight (2008)** (12) Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **12.00 FILM: Pitch Black (2000)** (15) **2.10 Teleshopping** **5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 George and Mildred** **6.35 Heartbeat** **7.40 Murder, She Wrote** **8.35 Where the Heart Is** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 A Touch of Frost** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.05 Wycliffe** **3.10 Where the Heart Is** **4.15 On the Buses** **5.20 George and Mildred** **5.55 Heartbeat** **6.55 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Midsomer Murders** **10.00 Law & Order: UK** **11.05 Cold Blood** **12.35 FILM:**

The Constant Gardener (2005) (15) **2.50 Judge Judy** **3.10 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 World's Craziest Fools **7.30 Don't Tell the Bride** **8.30 Sherlock** **10.00 EastEnders** **10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **11.15 American Dad!** **12.00 Family Guy** **12.45 Rent a Cop** **1.15 Josh** **1.45 Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **2.30 Asian Provocateur** **3.00 Together** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 The Good Old Days** **8.20 Pop Go the Sixties** **8.30 Sounds of the 70s** **9.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands** **10.00 Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band** **11.00 I'm in a Boy Band!** **12.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands** **1.00 Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band** **2.00 I'm in a Boy Band!** **3.00 The Good Old Days** **3.50 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Revenge **6.45 Charmed** **8.30 Hollyoaks** **9.00 Rules of Engagement** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00**

Charmed **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 A to Z** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Rush Hour 3 (2007)** (12) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. **10.30 The Big Bang Theory** **11.50 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos** **12.55 Drifters** **2.00 Tripped** **2.45 Gogglebox** **3.40 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **4.25 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Grand Designs **10.00 Building the Dream** **11.05 Hugh's 3 Good Things** **11.25 FILM: Thunder Bay (1953)** (U) **1.25 Time Team** **3.35 The Great Wall of China: The Hidden Story - Secret History** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **5.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **6.50 Building the Dream** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 FILM: Unknown (2011)** (12) Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **11.15 24 Hours in A&E** **12.20 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** **1.15 Grand Designs** **2.20 24**

Hours in A&E **3.30 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **3.45 Close**

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11.00 The Long Gray Line (1955) (U) **1.45 The Flight of the Phoenix (1965)** (PG) **4.35 Bride and Prejudice (2004)** (12) **6.50 The Rocketeer (1991)** (PG) **9.00 Legion (2010)** (15) Action fantasy, starring Paul Bettany. **11.00 The Cold Light of Day (2012)** (15) **12.50 Princess Mononoke (1997)** (PG) **3.45 Close**
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00 Rocket City Rednecks** **7.20 Storage Hunters** **8.10 Ice Road Truckers** **9.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Storage Hunters UK** **11.00 Top Gear** **1.00 Storage Hunters** **2.00 Ice Road Truckers** **3.00 American Pickers** **4.00 The Money Pit** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Ice Road Truckers** **7.00 American Pickers** **8.00 QI XL** **9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** **10.00 Crackeranory** **10.40 Would I Lie to You?** **12.00 Not Going Out** **12.40 Crackeranory** **1.20 Would I Lie to You?** **2.00 Storage Hunters UK**

3.00 Only Connect **3.30 Lizard Lick Towing** **4.00 Home Shopping**

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6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00 Monkey Life** **8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue** **9.00 Inside Gatwick** **10.00 Hawaii Five-0** **12.00 The Last Ship** **2.00 Hawaii Five-0** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 Modern Family** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Gordonstoun: A Different Class** **9.00 A League of Their Own** **10.00 Bring the Noise** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 The Force: Manchester** **2.00 Road Wars** **3.00 Stop, Search, Seize** **4.00 Nothing to Declare** **5.00 UK Border Force**
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8.00 Stargate Atlantis **9.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **10.00 The West Wing** **11.00 Cold Case** **12.00 Blue Bloods** **2.00 Stargate Atlantis** **3.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **4.00 Urban Secrets** **5.00 The West Wing** **6.00 Cold Case** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **10.00 The Last Panthers** **11.00 The Wire** **1.35 The Knick** **2.35 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.20 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer**



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Casualty,
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6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Simply Nigella** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Lewis Hamilton: Making History - F1 2015 Review** (S) **2.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Toy Story** (1995) (PG) (S) **4.15 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.45 BBC News** (S) **5.55 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Pointless Celebrities** A family-themed edition of the quiz. (S) **6.50 Strictly Come Dancing** The five remaining couples compete for a place in the Grand Final. (S)

BBC2

QI XL,
9pm



6.05 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R) **6.55 FILM Anything But Christmas** (2012) (PG) (S) **8.25 FILM Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan** (2011) (PG) (S) **10.00 Animal Park** (S)(R) **10.30 Kangaroo Dundee** (S)(R) **11.00 Ronnie's Animal Crackers** (S)(R) **12.00 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **2.15 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure** (S)(R) **3.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **3.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Euro 2016 Draw** Live coverage from Paris. (S) **6.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down** (S)(R)

ITV

The Chase:
Celebrity
Special,
7pm



6.00 CITV 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.40 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **2.40 FILM The Polar Express** (2004) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks. (S) **4.30 Doc Martin** News of Martin and Louisa's engagement spreads. (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Special** With contestants David Haye, Andrea McLean and Louis Walsh. (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

The World's
Weirdest
Weather,
7pm



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.30 Anglesey Sandman Triathlon** Action from the event in north Wales. (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad presents from Cheltenham. (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Coverage of four races on the second day of the International meeting from Cheltenham, starting at 1.50, 2.25, 3.00 and 3.35. Plus, two races from Doncaster at 2.05 and 2.40. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5

Football
League
Tonight,
9pm



6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. **11.30 FILM Santa Who?** (2000) (U) (S) **1.20 FILM The Perfect Holiday** (2007) (PG) (S) **3.10 FILM The Nine Lives of Christmas** (2014) (PG) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Brandon Routh and Kimberly Sustad. (S) **4.55 FILM Once Upon a Christmas** (2000) (U) Premiere. Family drama, starring Kathy Ireland. (S) **6.35 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.40 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (S)

7.30 Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands Michelle Dockery narrates an exploration of the Ryukyu Islands in south-west Japan. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring sets up an observation post in the local lighthouse. (S)(R)

9.00 QI XL With Jimmy Carr, Aisling Bea and Danny Bhoj. (S) **9.45 TOTP2: Christmas 2015** Christmas-themed hits from the archive. (S)

10.45 FILM The Prestige (2006) (12) Two Victorian magicians become bitter rivals as one becomes obsessed with the secret to the other's greatest illusion. Mystery thriller, starring Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale. (S)

12.50 FILM The Winslow Boy (1999) (U) Edwardian drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. (S) **2.30 This Is BBC Two**

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special Jimi Mistry, Gemma Atkinson, Nadia Sawalha and James Cosmo answer general knowledge questions and work together to tackle quiz genius the Chaser. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The three finalists assemble for the first of this weekend's live Grand Final shows, performing for the judges and the nation for what may be the last time. (S)

10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Liverpool-born comedian John Bishop and indie-pop singer and musician Ellie Goulding. (S)

11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Burt Reynolds** The actor talks about his career and personal life. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.45 ITV Nightscreen**

7.00 The World's Weirdest Weather Weather conditions that cause fish to be washed ashore in India and draw sharks to Brisbane. Plus, an unusually heavy snowfall in Arizona and strange circles in the Namibian desert.

8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows software executive Andy and garden designer Nicki, who are planning to build a "floating" house on the Thames, which would be the first of its kind in the UK. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Red 2 (2013) (12) Premiere. An ex-CIA agent reassembles his team of retired operatives to recover an advanced weapon that has gone missing. Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis. (S)

11.15 TFI Friday Martin Freeman, Idris Elba, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott, James Bay, Rita Ora and Sigma join Chris Evans for the entertainment show. (S)(R)

12.20 Adam Hills: Happyism Live (S)(R) **1.15 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** (S)(R) **2.10 Fargo** (S)(R) **3.20 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **5.30 River Cottage Bites** (S)(R) **5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.50 1001 Things You Should Know** (S)(R)

7.05 Police Interceptors A speeding motorist causes chaos after crashing into a gas main. (S)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Phil expect a routine eviction, but get more than they bargained for, while Stewart and Victor hunt down £66,000 owed by a businessman. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches. (S)

10.25 The Definitive History of Star Wars Documentary taking a behind-the-scenes look at how the world's biggest, multi-billion pound movie franchise came into existence. (S)(R)

11.25 How Star Wars Changed the World A look at the ways in which the Star Wars universe has inspired countless individuals. (S)(R)

12.25 The Gadget Show Christmas Special (S)(R) **1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Crackers About Christmas** (S)(R) **4.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25 Emmerdale** **9.10 Coronation Street** **11.35 The Xtra Factor** **12.35 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Coming Out **1.40 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** **2.40 Scorpion** **3.35 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **4.35 Take Me Out** **5.45 FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium** (2007) (U) **7.40 FILM: Back to the Future Part III** (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **10.05 The Xtra Factor** **11.05 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special** **12.05 Release The Hounds: Jingle Hell II** **1.05 Viral Tap** **1.40 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.30 Animal Practice** **2.50 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20 On the Buses** **6.45 Where the Heart Is** **8.40 Clash of the Santas** **10.40 Wycliffe** **11.50 Rosemary & Thyme** **12.50 Agatha Christie's Marple** **2.55 A Touch of Frost** **4.55 FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore** (1976) (12) **7.00 Rosemary**

& Thyme **8.00 Midsomer Murders** **10.00 Lewis** **12.05 A Touch of Frost** **2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00 Top Gear** **9.00 Live at the Apollo** **9.30 FILM: 8 Mile** (2002) (15) Drama, starring Eminem. **11.15 Family Guy** **1.50 Josh** **2.20 Asian Provocateur** **2.50 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D** **3.00 Together** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World **8.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues** **9.00 The Bridge** **11.00 Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert** **12.00 Mr Blue Sky: The Story of Jeff Lynne and ELO** **1.00 Top of the Pops: 1980** **1.40 Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band** **2.40 TOTP2: Boy Bands** **3.35 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement **8.05 How I Met Your Mother** **9.00 Baby Daddy** **10.00 The Goldbergs** **11.00**

Made in Chelsea **12.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** **2.05 Melissa & Joey** **3.00 The Goldbergs** **4.00 FILM: City of Ember** (2008) (PG) **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Paul** (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05 Gogglebox** **1.15 The Inbetweeners** **2.20 The IT Crowd** **3.15 How I Met Your Mother** **4.00 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **10.00 Jamie's Family Christmas** **10.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** **10.50 FILM: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** (1969) (PG) **1.00 Four in a Bed** **3.40 Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking** **4.40 Grand Designs** **5.50 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross** **9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s** **10.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.15 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** **1.15 It Was Alright in the 1970s** **2.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **3.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Virgin Queen (1955) (U) **1.00 The Dark**

Crystal (1982) (PG) **2.50 The Rugrats Movie** (1999) (U) **4.25 Earthquake** (1974) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Charlton Heston. **6.50 Field of Dreams** (1989) (PG) **9.00 Insidious: Chapter 2** (2013) (15) Horror sequel, starring Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. **11.10 Shutter Island** (2010) (15) Mystery thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. **1.35 The Keep** (1983) (18) **3.35 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10 Three Men in More Than One Boat** **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Red Bull X-Fighters** **11.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **12.00 Storage Hunters** **12.30 The Money Pit** **1.30 Storage Hunters UK** **2.30 Storage Hunters** **3.30 FILM: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country** (1991) (PG) **5.45 FILM: Star Trek: Generations** (1994) (PG) **8.00 Red Dwarf** **10.00 Crackanory** **10.40 Mock the Week** **12.00 Not Going Out** **12.40 Crackanory** **1.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **2.20 Mock the Week** **2.55 Only Connect** **3.30 Hardliners** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Football Freestyler** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters** **1.30 Futurama** **5.00 Supergirl** **6.00 The Flash** **7.00 Gordonstoun: A Different Class** **8.00 The Simpsons** **8.30 Best Christmas Movies Ever** **10.00 FILM: Starsky & Hutch** (2004) (15) Comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson. **12.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets** **2.00 Road Wars** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Friday Night Lights **7.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **2.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos** **3.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos** **4.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **10.10 The South Bank Show** **11.10 Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth** **12.50 Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight** **2.40 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.00 Seinfeld** **5.00 Networks of Power** with Sir Christopher Meyer



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Antiques Roadshow, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Fern Britton Meets Lord Ashdown** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Saving the Forgotten Jews** (S) **1.45 Lifeline** (S) **1.55 Flog It!** (S)(R) **2.45 FILM Toy Story 2** (1999) (U) Animated sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 The Hunt** How predators hunt in coastal waters. (S)(R) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.20 Countryfile** (S)

BBC2

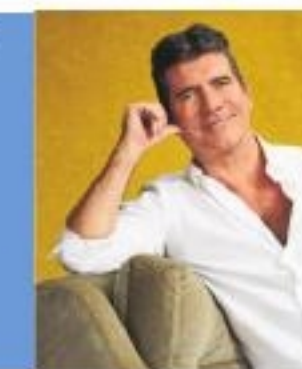
The Secret History of the British Garden, 9pm



6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) **6.45 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S) (R) **7.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.45 An Island Parish: Falklands** (S)(R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **10.45 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FILM Jason and the Argonauts** (1963) (U) (S) **2.45 Family Finders** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Athletics: European Cross Country Highlights** Action from Hyeres, France. (S) **5.20 FILM Nativity!** (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Martin Freeman. (S)

ITV

The X Factor, 8pm



6.00 CITV 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.40 FILM Evil Under the Sun** (1982) (PG) Mystery, starring Peter Ustinov. (S) **3.00 The X Factor** The three finalists assemble for the first of this weekend's live Grand Final shows. (S)(R) **5.00 FILM The Scorpion King** (2002) (PG) A warlord resolves to rid the desert of its last remaining tribes, prompting them to seek the aid of a legendary assassin. Fantasy adventure, with Dwayne Johnson and Steven Brand. (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

Homeland, 9pm



6.15 The King of Queens Carrie discovers how lonely Spence is. (S)(R) **6.40 Beat the Sun 2015** Five teams attempt to circumnavigate Mont Blanc before sunset. (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S) (R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Chris Ramsey and Kim Wilde. (S) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Marley and Me** (2008) (PG) Comedy drama, starring Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston. (S) **5.20 FILM Aladdin** (1992) (PG) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Robin Williams. (S)

Channel 5

The Blind Side, 10pm



6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.35 Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 Funnest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.35 FILM The Christmas Shepherd** (2014) (12) Drama, starring Teri Polo. (S) **2.20 FILM Meet the Santas** (2005) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenberg. (S) **4.05 FILM Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan** (2010) (PG) Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (S) **6.00 FILM A Country Christmas Story** (2013) (PG) Premiere. Musical, starring Desiree Ross. (S)

7.35 FILM Scrooge (1970) (U) A miserly man is taught the error of his ways by a host of spectral visitors. Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finney and Alec Guinness. (S)

9.55 5 News Weekend (S)

10.00 FILM The Blind Side (2009) (12) Premiere. A couple take in a homeless teenager and help him fund his education and train to be an American football player. Fact-based drama, with Sandra Bullock. (S)

12.30 Who Killed Santa: True Crimes (S)(R) **1.05 SuperCasino** **3.10 Danger: Teen Bingers** (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S) (R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson **6.10 Emmerdale** **8.45 Coronation Street** **11.15 The X Factor** **1.20 The Xtra Factor** **2.20 Merry Christmas Mr Bean** **2.55 FILM: Ella Enchanted** (2004) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Anne Hathaway. **4.50 Catchphrase Christmas Special** **5.50 FILM: Peter Pan** (2003) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Jeremy Sumpter and Rachel Hurd-Wood. **8.00 FILM: The Nutty Professor** (1996) (PG) Comedy remake, starring Eddie Murphy. **10.00 The Xtra Factor** **11.00 FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film** (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Leigh Francis. **12.50 Viral Tap** **1.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **1.55 Animal Practice** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.50 Clash of the Santas** **8.50 Heartbeat** **10.55 A Touch of Frost** **12.55 FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore** (1976) (12) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple** **4.55 Midsomer Murders: Ghosts of**

Christmas Past **7.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** **8.00 Lewis** **10.00 Midsomer Murders** **12.05 FILM: Murder on the Orient Express** (1974) (PG) **2.25 Wycliffe** **3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride. English teacher Grantt spends £12,000 creating a storybook wedding for his science student bride-to-be Kallie, who yearns for a traditional old-fashioned church. **8.00 Top Gear** **9.00 FILM: Enemy of the State** (1998) (15) Thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.05 Family Guy** **11.50 American Dad!** **12.10 Family Guy** **12.30 Josh** **1.00 Rent a Cop** **1.30 Siblings** **3.00 Together** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore **8.00 Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC** **9.00 Dance Rebels: A Story of Modern Dance** **10.30 FILM: Easy Money II** (2012) (15) Premiere. Crime thriller sequel, starring Joel Kinnaman. **12.05 Storyville: Russia's Toughest Prison** - The

Condemned **1.25 Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons** **2.25 The Mary Rose: A Timewatch Guide** **3.25 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.20 How I Met Your Mother** **7.00 Baby Daddy** **8.00 Melissa & Joey** **9.00 Made in Chelsea** **10.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 FILM: Lemmy Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. **2.35 Rude(ish)** **3.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **6.30 FILM: Twilight** (2008) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Kristen Stewart. **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** **10.30 The Inbetweeners** **11.35 The IT Crowd** **12.40 First Dates** **1.40 Gogglebox** **2.40 Rules of Engagement** **3.25 Hollyoaks**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's Family Christmas **10.00 Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas** **11.00 River Cottage Christmas** **12.05 Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking** **1.10 Jamie's Super Food** **1.40 Jamie's Money Saving Meals** **2.45 Four in a Bed** **5.25 Celebrity Come Dine with Me:**

Christmas Special **8.00 Car SOS** **9.00 The World's Weirdest Weather** **10.00 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze** **11.05 Britain's Most Extreme Weather** **12.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** **1.05 Car SOS** **2.10 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze** **3.15 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Love Story (1970) (PG) **1.00 Pom Poko** (1994) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Jonathan Taylor Thomas. **3.35 King Kong** (1976) (PG) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Jeff Bridges. **6.25 A Knight's Tale** (2001) (PG) Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. **9.00 Taken 2** (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.50 Repo Men** (2010) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jude Law and Forest Whitaker. **1.00 Copycat** (1995) (18) **3.30 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Traffic Cops **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** **1.00 Storage Hunters** **4.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** **5.00 The Indestructibles** **6.00 Red Bull X-Fighters** **7.00 Top Gear**

8.00 Traffic Cops **9.00 Not Going Out** **11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** **12.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **1.00 Mock the Week** **2.20 Q!** **2.50 Live at the Electric** **4.00 Home Shopping**

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6.00 Hour of Power **7.00 Monkey Life** **9.00 Supergirl** **10.00 The Flash** **11.00 WWE: Raw** **12.00 Bring the Noise** **1.00 Futurama** **2.30 Modern Family** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 The Muppets** **6.00 Modern Family** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Arrow** **9.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France** **10.00 Stop, Search, Seize** **11.00 Road Wars** **1.00 Live NFL** **4.30 Road Wars** **5.00 Nothing to Declare**

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6.00 Friday Night Lights **8.00 Seinfeld** **9.00 The Petrol Age** **11.00 The West Wing** **4.00 Without a Trace** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 The Affair** **10.10 The Last Panthers** **11.10 FILM: Manhunt** (2013) (15) Documentary about CIA investigations into al-Qaeda. **1.10 The Leftovers** **2.20 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.05 The Guest Wing**

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BBC1

Have I Got a Bit More News for You, 10.45pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** (S) **11.45 Family Finders** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** The body of a man is found in a park. (S)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.40 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S) **4.25 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Fake Britain A dog breeder producing pups with fake pedigrees. Last in the series; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Vincent receives another odd delivery. (S)
8.30 Can You Stop My Multiple Sclerosis? Panorama A pioneering treatment that has enabled MS sufferers with paralysis to regain movement.

9.00 Crimewatch Thames Valley Police ask for help in identifying the remains of body discovered in Bracknell in July, and there is an appeal for information on the murder of Joy Hower in 1995. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.35 Crimewatch Update Responses to the earlier programme. (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S)

11.30 The Graham Norton Show With Kurt Russell, Quentin Tarantino, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. (S)(R)

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Live at the Apollo, 10pm



6.00 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) **6.45 Family Finders** (S)(R) **7.15 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Thief Trackers** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **1.45 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **2.30 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)(R) **4.00 The World's Most Photographed** (S)(R) **4.30 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (S)

7.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Part one of two. The Great British Bake Off judge demonstrates recipes for the festive season. (S)(R)
7.30 Only Connect (S)

8.00 Simply Nigella: Christmas Special The food writer shares her foolproof guide to stress-free festive cooking and entertaining. (S)

9.00 Back in Time for Christmas Part one of two. The Robshaws time-travel through six decades of festive nostalgia, beginning by experiencing what Christmas was like in the 1940s, '50s and '60s. (S)

10.00 Live at the Apollo Russell Kane hosts, with guests Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Horizon: Tim Peake Special - How to Be an Astronaut (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (S) (R) **1.15 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **2.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down** (S)(R) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The Martin Lewis Money Show, 8pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats Quiz** show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase Quiz** show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Harriet prepares to propose to Ashley. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Sarah faces a tough decision. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show A guide on how to haggle on prices while shopping online. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street David is horrified by Sarah's news. (S)

9.00 Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald The broadcaster meets a former New York mobster hiding out in Vegas and sits in on a poker game with Antonio Esfandiari. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 The Nation's Favourite Beatles Number One The results of a poll to find out which of the Fab Four's UK and US chart-toppers is the best-loved. (S)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **3.55 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Supersoppers Do Christmas, 8.30pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Cracking Christmas** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** (S)(R) **1.05 Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Dan and his sister Cherise test drive a classic Rolls-Royce. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 How the Monarchy Can Make You Millions: Channel 4 Dispatches An investigation into the system that grants royal warrants. (S)
8.30 Supersoppers Do Christmas (S)

9.00 Our Guy in Latvia Guy Martin travels to the Baltics to find out about the past of his Latvian grandfather, and uncovers an extraordinary life involving PoW camps and daring escapes. (S)

10.00 Fargo Peggy and Ed agree to follow through with their plan at the Motor Motel, Lou has to deal with jurisdictional politics and Hanzee reports back to the Gerhards. (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E Mechanic Grant is rushed in after being crushed against a brick wall by his own car. (S)(R)

12.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) **12.55 The Undateables** (S)(R) **1.55 FILM Anton Corbijn Inside Out (2012)** (15) (S) **3.20 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4.15 You Deserve This House** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Neighbours, 6pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 Christmas with The Wright Stuff** Debate on issues of the day. **11.45 FILM A Perfect Christmas (2012)** (PG) (S) **1.30 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.35 Neighbours** (S) **2.05 FILM Angels and Ornaments (2014)** (PG) Romantic fantasy, starring Jessalyn Gilsig. (S) **3.45 FILM The Christmas Switch (2014)** (PG) Premiere. Fantasy, starring Brian Krause and Cedric Smith. (S) **5.30 5 News at 5** (S) **6.00 Neighbours** Josh learns Aaron is looking for the driver who ran Paul and Steph off the road. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Police Interceptors Sgt Carlin arrests some van thieves and uncovers a major criminal operation in the process. Elsewhere, an officer rides to the rescue of a lorry load of calves on the A46; (S)(R) **5 News**

8.00 Impractical Jokers The pranksters take jobs at a garden centre. (S)
8.30 Impractical Jokers The jokers pose as puppy salesmen; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 Benefits: Life on the Dole The documentary focuses on people living on state welfare in Portsmouth, including a woman who is stuck between two benefit categories and has no money to live on. (S)

10.00 The Best of Bad TV: The 70s A trawl through the decade's programmes, featuring clips of car-crash interviews, terrifying children's dramas, hoaxes and baffling game shows. (S)

12.50 SuperCasino **3.10 Meet the Psychopaths** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.20 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Psych **7.10** Emmerdale **7.40** Coronation Street **8.40** The Cube **9.40** Psych **10.30** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **11.30** Best of You've Been Framed! **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** Coronation Street **2.00** Catchphrase **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **7.30** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. **11.00** FILM: Pitch Black (2000) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Vin Diesel and Radha Mitchell. **1.10** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Scorpion **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** George and Mildred **6.45** Heartbeat **7.50** Murder, She Wrote **8.40** Where the Heart Is **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Wild at Heart **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55**

Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Kindness of Strangers **12.35** Wild at Heart **1.35** Wycliffe **2.30** Teleshopping
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Bad Education **11.00** American Dad! **11.45** Family Guy **12.30** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War **1.25** Siblings **2.55** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War **3.55** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Boats That Built Britain **8.30** The Quizium **9.00** Inside Einstein's Mind: The Enigma of Space and Time **10.00** Atlantis - The Evidence **11.00** Cleopatra: A Timewatch Guide **12.00** Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World **1.00** Sex and the Sitcom **2.00** The Quizium **2.30** Inside Einstein's Mind: The Enigma of Space and Time **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Revenge **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** A to Z **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Scream Queens **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** Rude Tube **2.10** Made in Chelsea **3.05** Scream Queens **3.50** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.35** Revenge
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Building the Dream **11.05** Jamie's Family Christmas **11.40** River Cottage Bites **11.50** FILM: An Inspector Calls (1954) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Building the Dream **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas **10.00** Guy Martin's Spitfire **11.40** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **12.45** Ramsay's

Hotel Hell **1.40** My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas **2.45** Fargo **3.50** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Hanover Street (1979) (PG) **1.10** The Quiet Man (1952) (U) **3.45** The Longest Day (1962) (PG) **7.15** Men in Black II (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **9.00** Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. **11.10** Lawless (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf and Tom Hardy. **1.25** Suzanne (2013) (12) **3.25** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Storage Hunters **8.10** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Red Bull X-Fighters **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Last Man on Earth **11.30** QI **12.10** Mock the

Week **2.10** QI **2.50** Red Bull X-Fighters **3.35** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Inside Gatwick **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** About a Boy **4.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Muppets **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Trolled **10.00** Bring the Noise **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** UK Border Force
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **1.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** Urban Secrets **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Cold Case **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Scientology: Going Clear. The Prison of Belief **11.20** How To Change The World **1.20** The Knick **2.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** The Guest Wing

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Holby City,
8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **10.30 Blast Off Live: A Stargazing Special** (S) **11.15 Oxford Street Revealed** (S) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (S)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.40 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S) **4.25 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Linda tries to find Cora somewhere to live; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 Holby City Fran escalates her campaign against Jac, with disastrous consequences, and the AAU team lack festive cheer but Serena finds a way to restore some Christmas goodwill. (S)

9.00 Luther Part one of two. The DCI returns to duty to investigate the crimes of a cannibal killer who is roaming London's streets. Drama, starring Idris Elba and Warren Brown. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 Sports Personality - The Final Ten Gabby Logan presents. (S)

11.35 Live at the Apollo Russell Kane hosts, with guests Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm. (S)(R)

12.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.10 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Back in Time
for Christmas,
9pm



6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) **7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **7.45 Family Finders** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Ireland with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Super League Show** (S) **1.45 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **2.30 The Great British Bake Off** The bakers must prove their skill with pastry. (S)(R) **3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)(R) **4.00 The World's Most Photographed** (S)(R) **4.30 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) (R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (S)

7.00 Stargazing Live: Brit in Space Dara O Briain and Professor Brian Cox present coverage of British astronaut Tim Peake's arrival at the International Space Station. (S)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The first two semi-finalists battle it out for a place in finals week and cook the most important two courses of their careers for Marcus Wareing and Monica Galetti. (S)

9.00 Back in Time for Christmas Part two of two. The Robshaws discover how the race for a Christmas number one single was born. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With Ellie Taylor, Josh Widdicombe, Rob Beckett and James Acaster. (S) (R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Race to Super Bowl 50 Action from the week 14 fixtures. (S)

12.05 Sign Zone: The Hunt (S)(R) **1.05 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **1.50 The Naked Choir** with Gareth Malone (S)(R) **2.50 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Midsomer
Murders,
8pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Laurel admits she is still in love with Ashley. (S)
7.30 Countrywise Ben Fogle visits Dartmoor and Paul Heiney heads for Dorset. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders When a dairy worker is crushed to death by a giant round of cheese at the home of the world-famous Midsomer Blue, Barnaby and Jones are soon on the case. (S) (R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Liverpool-born comedian John Bishop and indie-pop singer and musician Ellie Goulding. (S)(R)

11.45 Freeze Out Quiz show, hosted by Mark Durden-Smith. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 **3.00 Loose Women** (R) **3.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Kirstie's
Handmade
Christmas,
8pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S) (R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Festive Feast** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Kirstie's Crafty Christmas** (S)(R) **1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Footballers Special** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** In Sheffield, Dan goes to look at a boat with a £90,000 price tag. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp visits Slovakia to find out how a new wave of crafters are turning old traditions into fast and funky gifts and decorations. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 The World's Most Expensive Christmas Documentary following suppliers who provide a bespoke service to the super-rich, including Frances Hallworth-Noble's London Concierge Company. (S)

10.00 That's So Last Century Jimmy Carr, James Corden, Dom Joly, Will Mellor and Vic Reeves rediscover late 20th century toys like Magic Eye books, Domino Rally, Crossfire, Subbuteo, and the Game Boy.

11.00 Tattoo Fixers The team meets vegan rocker Jhon who, after losing a bet, has come in to get the face of one of his cricket teammates tattooed on his leg. (S)(R)

12.00 Poker (S) **1.00 KOTV Boxing Weekly** (S) **1.25 Gillette World Sport** (S) **1.55 Anglesey Sandman Triathlon** (S)(R) **2.20 Beat the Sun** 2015 (S)(R) **3.15 Benchmark** (S) **4.05 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Meet the
Psychopaths,
9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 Christmas with The Wright Stuff** Matthew Wright and guests talk about the issues of the day. **11.45 FILM Holiday Help** (2014) Festive romantic drama, starring Alicia Witt. (S) **1.30 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.35 Neighbours** (S) **2.05 FILM Mr Miracle** (2014) (12) Fantasy comedy, starring Rob Morrow. (S) **3.50 FILM A Grandpa for Christmas** (2007) (PG) Family comedy, starring Ernest Borgnine. (S) **5.30 5 News at 5** (S) **6.00 Neighbours** Doug claims he was driving the car in the accident. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights Noddy Holder narrates a documentary following four households as they transform their homes into electric winter wonderlands; (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas with Alan Davies Part one of two. Lauren Bailey investigates a dogsled organisation in Lapland which is blazing a trail for working huskies; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 Meet the Psychopaths Professor Tony Maden looks into the personalities of Jimmy Savile, Adolf Hitler and Robert Maxwell, and reveals how individuals with power can ruin the lives of millions. (S)

10.00 CSI: Cyber Ryan and Krumitz are taken hostage during an operation. (S)
10.55 CSI: Cyber Ryan's fingerprints are found at the scene of a murder. Last in the series. (S)

11.50 Benefits: Life on the Dole People living on state welfare in Portsmouth. (S)(R)

12.45 SuperCasino **3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.20 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **6.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **6.30 Psych** **7.10 Emmerdale** **7.40 Coronation Street** **8.40 The Cube** **9.40 Psych** **10.35 FILM: Secret Santa** (2003) (PG) **12.30 Emmerdale** **1.00 Coronation Street** **2.00 Catchphrase** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 Judge Rinder** **7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **7.30 You've Been Framed!** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: The Holiday** (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. **11.40 Two and a Half Men** **12.45 The Vampire Diaries** **1.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **1.55 Animal Practice** **2.15 Teleshopping** **5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 George and Mildred** **6.35 Heartbeat** **7.40 Murder, She Wrote** **8.30 Where the Heart Is** **9.30 Judge Judy** **10.55 A Touch of Frost** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.05 Wild at Heart** **3.15 Where the Heart Is** **4.20 On the Buses** **5.20 George and Mildred** **5.55**

Heartbeat **7.00 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Love Your Garden** **9.00 Meet the Penguins** **10.00 Law & Order: UK** **11.00 The Kindness of Strangers** **12.30 Where the Heart Is** **1.30 Wycliffe** **2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **10.00 EastEnders** **10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **11.15 Family Guy** **12.45 Don't Tell the Bride** **1.45 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War** **2.45 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth** **3.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **3.55 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 The Boats That Built Britain** **8.00 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions** **9.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain** with Simon Sebag Montefiore **10.00 Ian Hislop Goes Off the Rails** **11.00 Life of a Mountain: A Year on Scafell Pike** **12.00 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions** **1.00 The Fisherman's Apprentice** with Monty Halls **2.00 Horizon:**

Dinosaurs - The Hunt for Life **3.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain** with Simon Sebag Montefiore **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Revenge **6.45 Charmed** **8.30 Hollyoaks** **9.00 Rules of Engagement** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 Charmed** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 A to Z** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 Troy: Cyber Hijack** **10.00 Tripped** **10.50 The Big Bang Theory** **11.50 Gogglebox** **12.55 Rude Tube** **2.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.45 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **4.15 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

10.00 Building the Dream **11.05 River Cottage Bites** **11.25 FILM: Crooks in Cloisters** (1964) (U) **1.25 Time Team** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **5.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **6.50 Building the Dream** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Building the Dream** **10.00 24**

Hours in A&E **12.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** **1.05 24** **Hours in A&E** **2.15 Fargo** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Sons of Katie Elder (1965) (U) **1.25 Shane** (1953) (PG) **3.45 The Flight of the Phoenix** (1965) (PG) **6.35 A Good Year** (2006) (12) **9.00 Snow White and the Huntsman** (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **11.25 The Possibilities Are Endless** (2014) (12) **1.10 Velvet Goldmine** (1998) (15) **3.40 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00 Rocket City Rednecks** **7.20 Storage Hunters** **8.10 Ice Road Truckers** **9.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Storage Hunters UK** **11.00 Top Gear** **1.00 Storage Hunters** **2.00 Ice Road Truckers** **3.00 American Pickers** **4.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Ice Road Truckers** **7.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Storage Hunters UK** **9.00 QI XL** **10.00 QI** **10.40 Mock the Week** **12.00 QI XL** **1.00 Mock the Week** **2.20 QI** **3.00 Only Connect** **4.00 Home Shopping**

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6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00 Monkey Life** **8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue** **9.00 Inside Gatwick** **10.00 Hawaii Five-O** **3.00 Monkey Life** **3.30 About a Boy** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 Modern Family** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Force: Awakens Special** **9.30 The Simpsons** **10.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France** **11.00 Hawaii Five-O** **1.00 The Force: Manchester** **2.00 Road Wars** **3.00 Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces** **4.00 Nothing to Declare** **5.00 UK Border Force**
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BBC1



Cuffs, 8pm
6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Operation Meet the Street (S)(R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Oxford Street Revealed (S) 11.45 Family Finders (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries There is a fire in the cinema projection room. (S) (R) 3.10 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.40 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S) 4.25 Flog It! (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes (S)

7.00 **The One Show** Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 **Cuffs** An ex-soldier suffering from PTSD loses his grip on reality, placing the team in danger. Meanwhile, Robert deals with the consequences of his marital betrayal. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 **The Apprentice** The five remaining candidates must face the formidable interview process with four of Lord Sugar's trusted advisors, Claude Littner, Claudine Collins, Mike Soutar and Linda Plant. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them (S)

11.35 **Film 2015** Review of the new Star Wars film, The Force Awakens. (S)

12.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.10 BBC News (S)

BBC2



MasterChef: The Professionals, 8pm
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: Simply Nigella (S)(R) 8.45 Sign Zone: Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) 9.15 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC News (S) 11.30 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Lifeline (S)(R) 1.10 Coast (S)(R) 1.15 Britain's First Photo Album (S)(R) 1.45 Pressure Pad (S)(R) 2.30 The Great British Bake Off (S)(R) 3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain (S)(R) 4.00 The World's Most Photographed (S) (R) 4.30 Wogan: The Best Of (S)(R) 5.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (S)

7.00 **Journey Down the Yukon - A Soldier's Challenge** One of Britain's most wounded soldiers, Ben Parkinson, takes on a mission to canoe down one of the world's most remote river systems, Canada's Yukon River.

8.00 **MasterChef: The Professionals** Three more chefs battle for a place in the final, spending two days working under Scottish chef Tom Kitchin at his restaurant and cooking two dishes for Monica and Marcus.

9.00 **Love You to Death: A Year of Domestic Violence** Vanessa Engle's landmark documentary explores the untold human stories behind domestic violence towards women by the men who knew them intimately. (S)

10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** The panel meets the candidates that failed to make it past the interviews. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 **The Secret History of the British Garden** (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) 1.00 World's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 2.00 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



You Saw Them Here First, 8pm
6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 1000 Heartbeats Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Zak and Joanie grow closer on a shopping trip. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Bethany is shocked to discover Sarah's secret. (S)

8.00 **You Saw Them Here First** Famous faces including Jane Danson, Chris Chittell, Jake Wood, Maureen Lipman and Jane Horrocks relive their earliest appearances in the public eye. (S)

9.00 **Prey** A revelation leaves Murdoch and Jules unsure of who is holding Lucy. The hunt takes them to Blackpool, Jules's hometown, but Reinhardt is one step ahead. Starring Philip Glenister. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 **Being Kevin Pieterse** Documentary about the South Africa-born former England batsman. Previously Shown on ITV4. (S)

11.40 **Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)

12.40 **Jackpot247** 3.00 Ejector Seat (S) (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



24 Hours in A&E, 9pm
6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S) (R) 10.00 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (S)(R) 1.05 Come Dine with Me Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.10 Deal or No Deal Beat-the-banker game show. (S) 3.10 Countdown (S) 4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers Items include a vintage fairground slide and rare antique watch. (S) 5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **The Suprvet** Professor Noel Fitzpatrick treats an Alsatian puppy that needs surgery on his hips and front leg using ground-breaking cell treatment. (S)

9.00 **24 Hours in A&E** A 22-year-old motorcyclist is brought into A&E after crashing into a car and being thrown 30 metres, while doctors worry a 78-year-old former nurse has had a stroke. (S)

10.00 **Peep Show** Mark is determined to make Jeremy realise his age. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 **Toast of London** Steven has to deal with his nemesis's "even worse" twin brother. (S)

11.05 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.05 4Music: Best Before: Music on 4 (S) 12.30 **Film Jennifer's Body** (2009) (15) (S) 2.20 **Film Robin and Marian** (1976) (PG) (S) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)

Channel 5



Suspects, 10pm
6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 Christmas with The Wright Stuff Topical talk show. 11.45 **Film The Nine Lives of Christmas** (2014) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Brandon Routh and Kimberly Sustad. (S) 1.30 5 News Lunchtime (S) 1.35 Neighbours (S) 2.05 **Film Once Upon a Christmas** (2000) (U) Family drama, starring Kathy Ireland. (S) 3.45 **Film A Star for Christmas** (2012) (PG) Festive drama, starring Briana Evigan. (S) 5.30 5 News at 5 (S) 6.00 Neighbours Josh starts to see the benefits of Amber's proposed move to Brisbane. (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 **My Crazy Christmas Obsession** First of a two-part documentary about people obsessed with the festive period; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors** Dr Chris Pearce suspects chicken nuggets may be the cause of his patient's stomach pains, while Dr Sian Morris believes broccoli is the reason for a woman's bloated stomach; (S) 5 News

9.00 **Can't Pay? Benefits Special** The agents grapple with emotional evictions and moral dilemmas, including an acrimonious divorce, in this seasonal edition of the documentary. (S)

10.00 **Suspects** The detectives are met with a wall of silence when they try to find out who was responsible for the brutal attack of an elderly widow in her home. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A kidnap victim's leg is discovered in a canal. (S)
11.55 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Part one of three. A woman is found murdered at a high-society bachelor party. (S)

12.45 **SuperCasino** 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK (S)(R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 4.20 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.25 Psych 7.10 Emmerdale 7.40 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! 8.40 The Cube 9.40 Psych 10.35 **Film: Merry in-Laws** (2012) (PG) 12.30 Emmerdale 1.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 2.00 Catchphrase 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 Judge Rinder 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 **Film: Love Actually** (2003) (15) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Martine McCutcheon. 11.45 The Vampire Diaries 12.40 Two and a Half Men 1.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.00 Animal Practice 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now 6.10 George and Mildred 6.35 Heartbeat 7.40 Murder, She Wrote 8.35 Where the Heart Is 9.35 Judge Judy 10.55 A Touch of Frost 1.00 Heartbeat 2.00 Wycliffe 3.10 Where the Heart Is 4.15 On the Buses 5.20 George and Mildred 5.55 Heartbeat

6.55 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Long Lost Family 9.00 Christmas Epic Fails 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Wycliffe 12.10 **Film: The Rebel** (1961) (U) 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Cocaine Capital of the World: Stacey Dooley Investigates 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.30 Josh 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.05 Family Guy 12.30 Josh 1.00 Russell Howard's Good News 1.30 Don't Tell the Bride 2.25 Cuckoo 3.25 Josh 4.00 Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 The Boats That Built Britain 8.00 Timeshift: How Britain Won the Space Race - The Story of Bernard Lovell and Jodrell Bank 9.00 Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon 10.00 Horizon: Secrets of the Solar System 11.00 **Film: 2001: A Space Odyssey** (1968) (U) Sci-fi epic, starring Keir Dullea. 1.15 Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon 2.15 Botany: A Blooming History 3.15 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Revenge 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Melissa & Joey 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Melissa & Joey 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 **Film: The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (2009) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. 10.05 Supernatural 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Gogglebox 1.05 Rude Tube: Extreme Rides 2.10 Supernatural 2.55 Gogglebox 3.50 Rules of Engagement 4.15 Revenge
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location 10.00 Building the Dream 11.05 River Cottage Bites 11.25 **Film: I Was Monty's Double** (1958) (U) 1.25 Time Team 4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 6.50 Building the Dream 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 **Film: Unknown** (2011)

(12) Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. 12.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 1.15 Grand Designs 2.20 Fargo 3.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 3.35 Close
Film4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Quiller Memorandum (1966) (PG) 1.05 Edge of Eternity (1959) (U) 2.45 Earthquake (1974) (PG) 5.15 The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) 7.10 Black Knight (2001) (PG) 9.00 Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. 11.10 21 & Over (2013) (15) 1.00 American Graffiti (1973) (PG) 3.20 Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Storage Hunters 8.10 Ice Road Truckers 9.00 American Pickers 10.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 Top Gear 1.00 Storage Hunters 2.00 Ice Road Truckers 3.00 American Pickers 4.00 Top Gear 6.00 Ice Road Truckers 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Storage Hunters UK 9.00 Qi XL 10.00 Mock the Week 11.20 Qi 12.00 Qi XL 1.00 Storage Hunters UK 3.00 Only Connect 4.00 Home Shopping

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Christmas with Jarred

CHRISTMAS is coming to Oxford early this year.

Kiwi comedian Jarred Christmas will be stopping off at The Glee Club next Thursday, December 17, for a run of shows until Saturday, December 19.

And he will be joined in Hythe Bridge Street by fellow comedians Tom Wigglesworth, Mickey D and Kevin McCarthy as part of this month's 'Live Comedy - Christmas Party Night' at The Glee Club.

Jarred told the Guardian: "The audience can expect banter, anecdotes (don't worry, I've beefed them up with jokes) some dancing, my thoughts on monopoly, orange chocolate brownies and jokes.

"The show is about the adventures of being a parent whilst travelling all over the place due to this comedy lark.

"There will also be a lot of stories from my awkward teenage years."

Jarred made his stand-up debut in his native New Zealand about 17 years ago.

And having appeared on UK favourites such as 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks', 'Mock the Week' and

By James Richings

'Russell Howard's Good News', the 34-year-old is now a very familiar face on British television.

He also was a guest on BBC 3's 'The 2010 World Cup's Most Shocking Moments' despite not having a massive interest in the sport.

"Most of my mates love football and I have a respect for it, but I'm more of a rugby guy and recently I've been getting into the NFL," he said.

"I like winding certain mates up about football by calling a team's kit their uniform. It's hilarious how annoyed they get."

Despite the festive name, Jarred promised no jokes will be thrown towards his ironic surname.

"No Christmas jokes will be based around my name..."

"However there is a story about dealing with my surname when I was at an all boys' high school."

Jarred will be performing six times at the comedy club during the three day run.

Tickets cost from £16 to £32.

The show is suitable for anyone over the age of 18.

• Jarred Christmas



Craig Charles

ACTOR, comedian, presenter and DJ Craig Charles will be at the 02 Academy in Oxford on Friday, December 18.

The 51-year-old, best known for playing Lloyd Mullaney on 'Coronation Street', comes to the Cowley Road to play some of the best soul and funk tracks of all time from 9pm.

Tickets cost £18.

Blue Streak

ROCK and roll covers group Blue Streak will be performing at the Red Lion in Eynsham this Saturday, December 12.

The four-piece band will be at the pub in The Square performing rock and roll hits from the 50s and 60s.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

Frankie Boyle

SCOTTISH comedian Frankie Boyle will be at the New Theatre in Oxford tomorrow, December 11.

The 43-year old, who was a regular panellist on 'Mock the Week' TV show from 2005 to 2009, comes to George Street from 8pm as part of his 'Hurt Like You've Never Been Loved' tour.

Tickets cost £24.15.



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What's on | NEWS



• Jeremy Hardy

A night with Jeremy Hardy

A FUSION of comedy and politics will take the stage when comedian Jeremy Hardy visits the Chipping Norton Theatre on Tuesday, December 15.

The 54-year-old veteran comedian of 31 years visits the Spring Street venue as part of his autumn and winter UK tour.

And approaching the halfway point, Jeremy admitted he does not actually really mind if people don't bust a gut giggling at his gags, just as long they show up.

"Audiences don't have to laugh – they just have to turn up and pay," said Jeremy.

"I'm not demanding money from them on JustGiving so I can take a two-week holiday to Barbados in aid of Indigestion Awareness."

By James Richings

He added: "I like the fact that my live stuff is there and then it's gone, to be forever misquoted by the people who were there."

"I also love the fact that it can never be repeated."

"Each night is a unique experience, a complete one-off."

Jeremy's comedy started just after he graduated from University of Southampton with degrees in modern history and politics in the early 1980s.

After appearing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1988, in which he won the Perrier Comedy Award, Jeremy's entertainment career took off.

He is well known for appearing

on a number of radio shows such as 'The News Quiz', 'I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue' and 'Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation' on BBC Radio 4.

"The great thing about doing a live show is that it keeps evolving as I keep changing and developing it," he said.

"It won't be the same at the end of the tour as it was at the beginning and stand-up is not like other art forms."

"When you've done a painting and sold it, you can't keep going round to their house and adding bits. That would be a bit strange."

"It would also be burglary, not to say criminal damage."

Tickets cost £15, or £6 for concessions.

The show starts at 7.45pm.

Gospel Choir

THE Oxford Gospel Choir will be performing at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Saturday, December 12.

They will perform a number of traditional and contemporary gospel songs, with well-known Christmas hits included in the programme.

Tickets cost from £8 to £12.

The show starts at 7.30pm.

Movie night

THE 2015 film 'Suffragette' will be screened at The Theatre in Chipping Norton on Sunday, December 13, and Monday, December 14.

Starring Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter and Meryl Streep, the film focuses on the secret growing suffragette movement in the UK during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Tickets cost £8 or £6 for under 16s and both screenings start at 7.

Poetry evening

AN open poetry mic night will take place at the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury tomorrow, December 18.

Presented by poet Beatrice Boulevard, it costs £3 for performers and £6 for audience members.

The sign-up starts at 7pm and the event starts at 8pm.

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Performer Murphy aims to help keep live music going

AN evening of acoustic tracks from the 1960s to the present day will entertain music fans when musician Murphy James performs at The Head of the River pub in Oxford this Saturday, December 12.

The gig will be one of many for the full-time performer throughout the autumn and winter months as Murphy performs in pubs, clubs and bars in towns including Bracknell, Windsor, and Wraysbury.

However, despite being a successful musician, Murphy revealed to the Guardian that performing for a living had been unintentional.

"I've always loved music passionately but I kind of fell into doing it for a living by accident," he said.

"I got a couple of gigs and found myself suddenly having to buy a diary.

"Also, I think it is extremely important for live music to remain a big part

By James Richings

of our culture and in order for that to happen, the next generation needs to have an appreciation of it."

An honest musician who plays from the heart, the Slough-based singer has been performing since the age of 17, leading to Murphy becoming one of the most recognisable acoustic performers in the country.

His versatility to perform well-known hits from previous decades along with his own material has landed the musician gigs at a number of well-respected events and venues.

Murphy has also seen the release of his debut album, entitled 'A Life Led by Snakes & Ladders', which he confirmed as being '100 per cent my own material'.

His talent has seen him become the resident musician for the Ministry of

Defence at Victoria (Windsor Castle), Wellington (Buckingham Palace) and Aldershot Barracks.

The musician admitted that there would be a touch of improvisation about his performance on Saturday night.

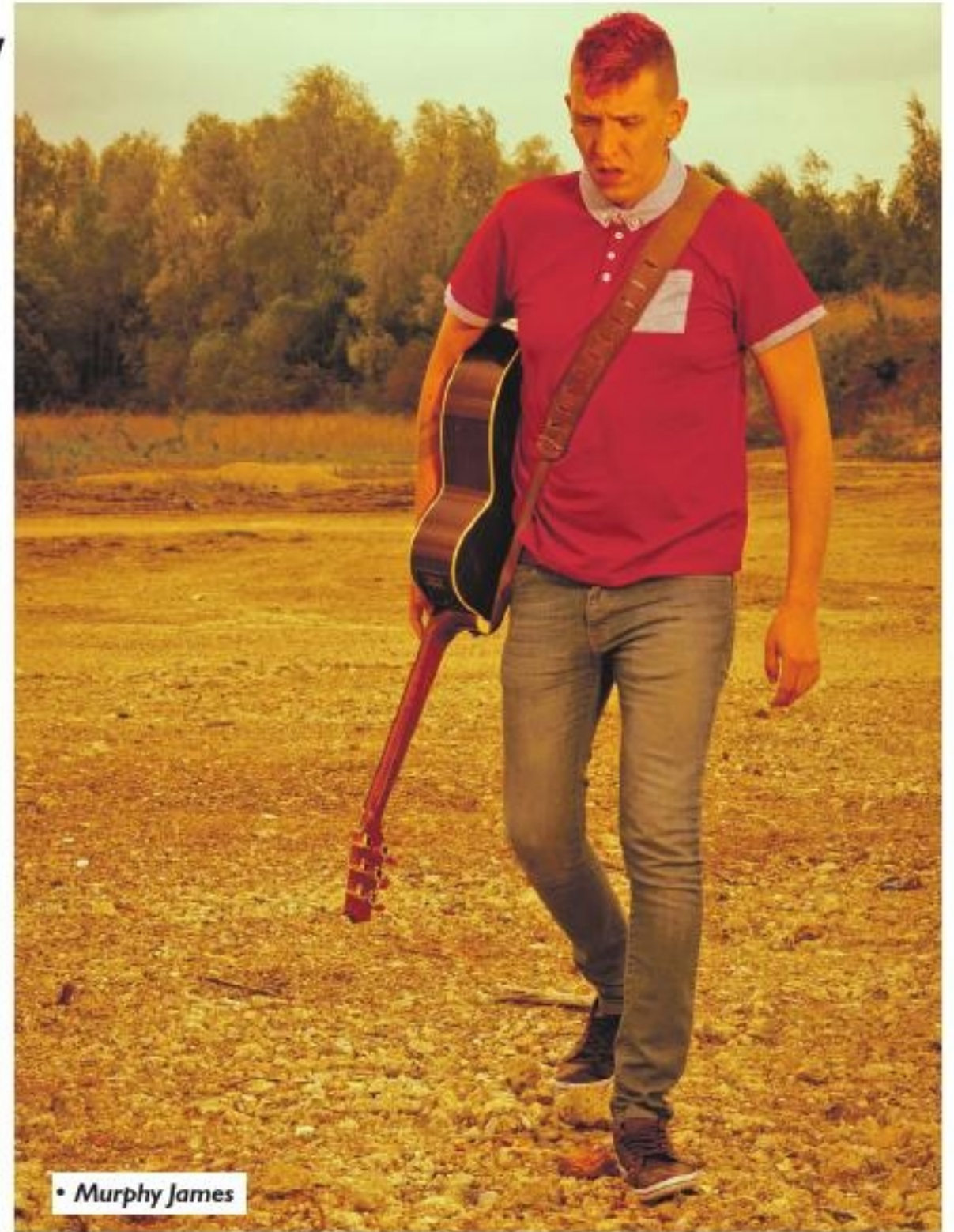
"My repertoire consists of over 2,000 songs from 1960s to now, so I generally tend to play to whatever floats the boat of the audience," he said.

"I always take requests so the night's music is generally in the audience's hands."

He added: "My musical inspirations are all the people out there that keep music live. I'm not one for backing tracks or drum machines, just pure live music."

"I never actually have a set playlist. I just go with the flow of the evening and see where it takes us."

The gig is a free and starts at 8.30pm.



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Fri, December 11, 8pm
New Theatre, Oxford

FRANKIE BOYLE

Frankie has written this new set, not to tour, but as a response to Kendrick Lamar's last album. After these stand-up performances the ball will very much be in Kendrick's court. Come witness this harrowing onstage breakdown.

Fri, Dec 11, 7pm

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Sat, Dec 12, 7.30pm
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Oxford is the final destination for Chad Valley as his UK tour comes to an end on December 12. Joining the musician will be Oolo Parks, Mailans, Esther Joy Lane

Sat, Dec 12, 8.30pm

The Head of the River pub, Oxford

MURPHY JAMES

A singer-songwriter, expect tracks off his debut album, 'A Life Led by Snakes & Ladders' on December 12.

Sun, Dec 13 - Mon, Dec 14

The Theatre, Chipping Norton

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Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Meryl Streep star in this powerful drama about the women who were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality in early-20th-century Britain. Suffragette is a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of those who risked all they had for women's right to vote - their jobs, their homes, their children, and even their lives.

Tue, Dec 15, 7pm

O2 Academy, Oxford

JAWS

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Tue, Dec 15, 7.45pm

The Theatre, Chipping Norton

JEREMY HARDY

Jeremy Hardy begins his 4th decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go. Last year, the tenth series of Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation was broadcast on Radio 4. He is also well known for his appearances on The News Quiz and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. Indeed, Alan Bennett recently said he likes him "but he's only on the radio".

Fri, Dec 18, 7.30pm

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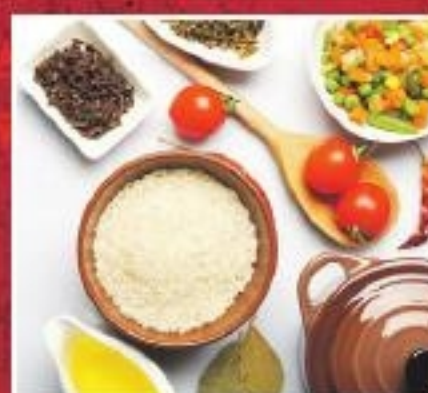
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Sun, Dec 20, 7.30pm
Chipping Norton Theatre, Chipping Norton

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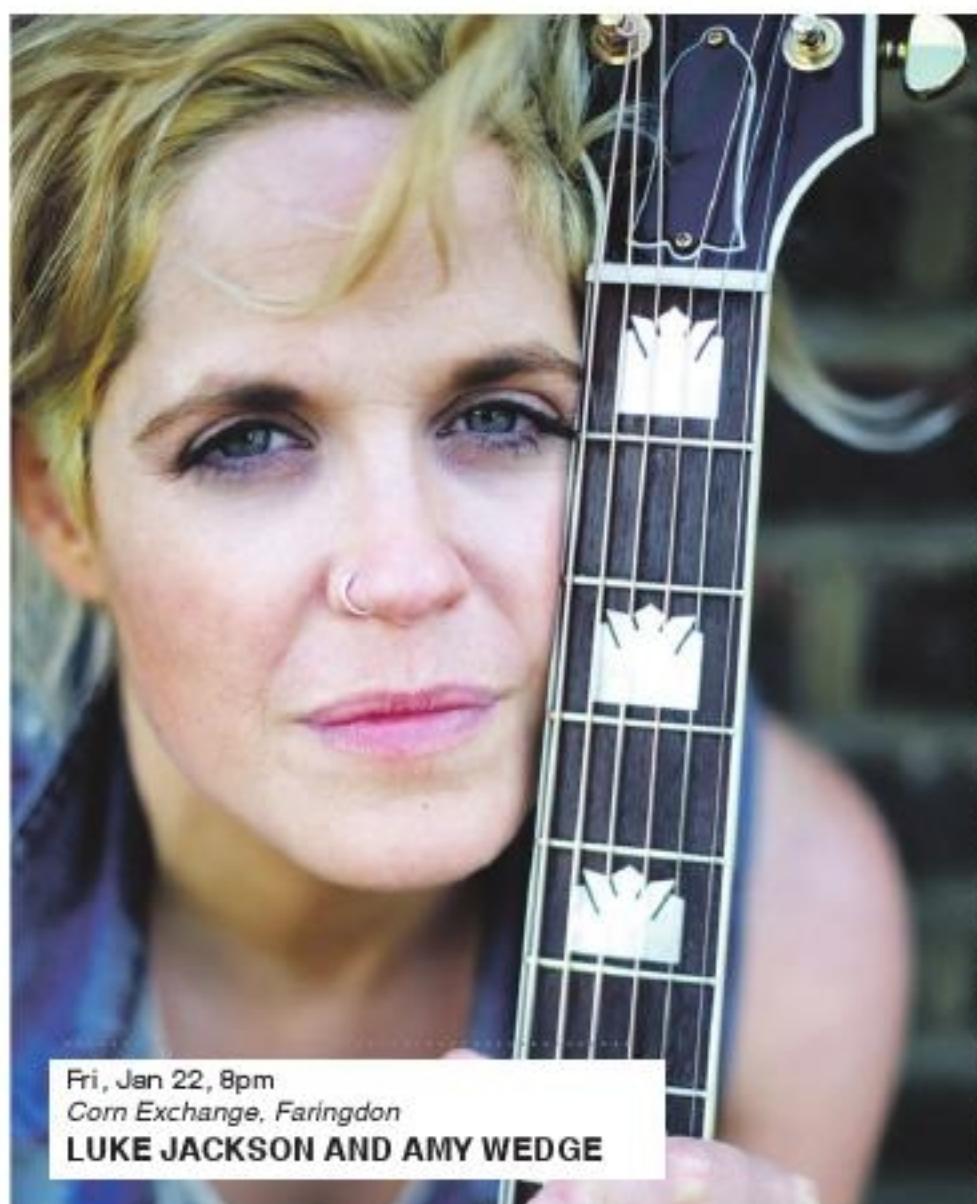
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Fri, Jan 15, 8pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
STEWART LEE
Back by popular demand, Stewart Lee returns to Oxford following previous sell-out visits with fresh material in preparation for his next BBC2 series of Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle. A BAFTA and Comedy Award-winning comedian and writer, in this hilarious show Stewart is on spectacularly funny form as he deftly tries out his brand new material. See it live now weeks ahead of transmission.

Fri, Jan 15 - Sat, Jan 16
Com Exchange, Wallingford
RAPUNZEL
Come and let your hair down at Sinodun Players' traditional family panto which is filled to the brim with colourful characters. Audiences can boo, hiss, laugh, sing, clap, sneeze, quack and pat their

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Fri, Jan 15, 8pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
ABBA REVIVAL

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Sat, Jan 16, 7.30pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

A brand new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's only novel, The Picture of Dorian Gray, this superb production coincides with the 125th anniversary of its publication. Set in the decadent world of Victorian London, a handsome and narcissistic young man, Dorian Gray, becomes infatuated by the exquisite portrait that artist, Basil Hallward, has painted of him. He makes a Faustian pact that he will remain forever young while the picture grows old. Combining drawing-room comedy and gothic horror, this is a gripping and hugely entertaining theatrical event.

Fri, Jan 22, 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

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Sat, Jan 16, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford

DAUGHTER

Daughter celebrate their second album *Not To Disappear* (January 2016) and tour Europe to coincide with its release.

It's the follow-up to Daughter's extremely successful debut If You Leave, and was recorded over summer 2015 in New York with Nicolas Vernhes (Deerhunter, War On Drugs, Animal Collective) at his Rare Book Room studio in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

Sat, Jan 16, 7.30pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
THE CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY CONCENT

Cornerstone is delighted to host, once again, the Chairman of the council's inaugural event of the year, in support of Dementia UK and The Rainbow Trust.

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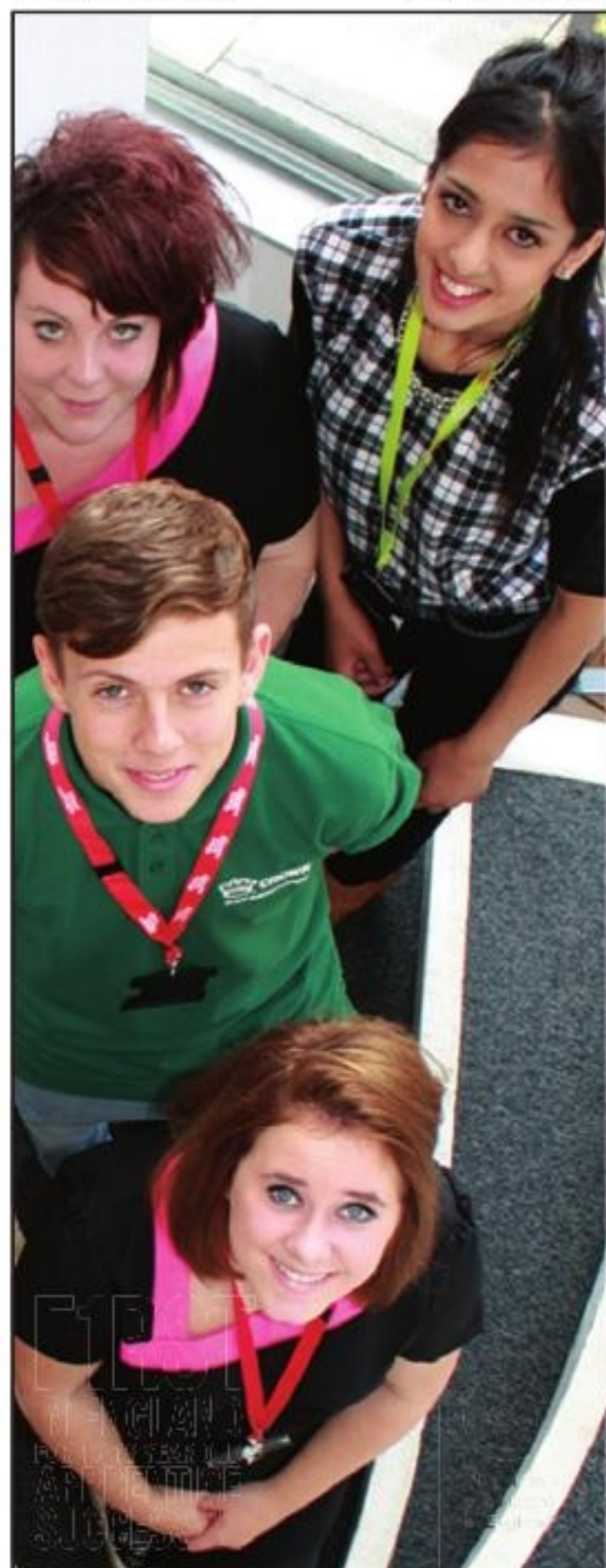
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Tue, Jan 19, 7.30pm
New Theatre, Oxford
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It is available in either a double cab or a king cab design with a 2.3-litre dCi engine, and Navara comes in two or four-wheel drive with a six-speed manual or seven-speed automatic transmission.

One of the new safety features in the truck is the forward emergency braking on all-double cab models, with the pick-up also having driver, passenger, side and knee airbags.

The model also introduces a host of new features, which includes a five-link rear suspen-

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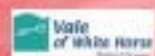
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The District Council must now publicise the proposed plan for a further period of minimum of six weeks. The following documents are ready to view:

- The proposed Berinsfield Neighbourhood Plan;
- The Basic Condition Statement;
- Consultation Statement; and
- Sustainability Appraisal.

Hard copies of the proposed plan, and associated documents, can be inspected at the following locations during normal opening hours:

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Comments are invited on the plan, these will be forwarded directly to the examiner appointed to carry out an independent examination of the proposed Neighbourhood Plan. All comments will also be made publicly available on District Council's website at the end of the publicity period.

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Yellows now one round away from Wembley

OXFORD United moved to within one round of a historic encounter at Wembley following a nervy 3-2 win over Yeovil Town at the Kassam on Tuesday night.

It's been a momentous few days for the U's after a 1-0 win over Forest Green Rovers on Saturday led to them being drawn with Premier League side Swansea City in the third round.

Debut goals from Jordan Evans and Chris Maguire were the highlight of a memorable evening during which Oxford fought off a valiant Yeovil side to qualify for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final.

Evans was just three minutes into his first senior start when he decided to let fly from 35 yards out. Which Yeovil keeper Chris Weale was powerless to keep out for a superb opener.

The 20-year-old slotted in at left back in a refreshed Oxford United backline with 'keeper Sam Slocombe recalled.

However, on 36 minutes, Yeovil got a response through Wes Fogden who was played in expertly by Ben Tozer and placed his shot past Slocombe.

By **Loughlan Campbell**

Callum O'Dowda, who was superb all night, put Oxford back in front on 42 minutes converting from six yards after Yeovil failed to clear.

After the break Maguire could have snatched a penalty but the referee ruled he lost his footing.

He got his reprieve on 54 minutes when he was squeezed into area by Alex MacDonald before the loanee smashed home from close range.

The U's then set up to close Yeovil off for the rest of the game and nearly went further ahead through MacDonald, who powered a rising effort from 30 yards over the bar.

There were some nerves for United in injury time after Shaun Jeffers found a second, but the Yellows managed to hold the Glovers off to secure the win.

United will now take on League One side Millwall in the Southern Area final with the advantage of having the 2nd leg at home.

The 1st leg of the tie will be in the week commencing January 11.



• Oxford United's Callum O'Dowda (picture by Steve Daniels)

Millers up to third with big Totton victory

NORTH Leigh laid waste to A.F.C. Totton in an comprehensive 5-0 victory at Eynsham Park on Saturday.

The Millers' made it two wins in two from the encounter where they went ahead after they went in front with just three minutes on the board through Kieran Sanders.

The forward picked up a ball from 'keeper James Foster which he chased on to before sweetly executing his finish into the net.

With 24 minutes on the clock it was two after a ball into the box was cleared to the edge of the area for Elliot Osborne-Ricketts to fire home.

Following half-time, a relaxed Leigh side headed out to continue their dominance and on 74 minutes they made it three after a Michael Hopkins free-kick took a wicked deflection off a defender and somehow curled into the net.

A few minutes later Callum McNish's effort was parried out to Osborne-Ricketts on the edge of the box and the forward hammered home to make it four.

Morgan Williams then rounded out the scoring for the Millers, clipping an effort past Totton's on-rushing keeper at the finish.

Oxford's teenage figure skating star wins gold

A 15-year-old Oxford figure skater has been crowned national champion at the 2015 British Figure Skating Championships.

The tournament, which was held in Sheffield last week, saw Daniel Weston crowned champion in his category of Basic Novice B Men.

Daniel faced off in a competition which saw 222 skaters compete, aged from seven through to 30.

He fought off six skaters within his own category to skate to victory, scoring 41.21, finishing six points ahead of second place, Jamie Tsang.

The championships are a prestigious and also saw the likes of Olympians Nicholas Buckland and Penny Coomes compete.

They took home the gold in Senior ice dancing.

Jamie finished on 35.63 points only just ahead of third-placed Joseph Zakipour, 34.51 points, showing the magnitude of Daniel's achievement.

In the other categories, English skater Phillip Harris took home his second national title with the gold medal in the senior men's category and Basingstoke's Danielle Harrison won the senior women's category.



• Daniel Weston, 15



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Roofe keeps cup dream alive

OXFORD United talisman Kemar Roofe fired home an FA Cup winner as the U's secured a 1-0 win over an angsty Forest Green Rovers side in the second round of the cup at the Kassam Stadium.

The U's were poor beyond measure in the first half but upped the ante in the second half with Rovers' keeper Steve Arnold having to be forced into save after save.

Roofe's goal came with 15 minutes to go in a slick piece of United play to grab his 12th goal of a season in which he has been a revelation for the Yellows.

A fantastic cross-field run from Roofe freed up Callum O'Dowda on the left hand side who was then bundled over by Dale Bennett on 9 minutes however the free-kick was too far for Johnny Mullins to get a header on.

Forest Green then built a strong chance after Carter curved the ball in on 20 minutes but it was straight into the arms of Buchel as the away side grew in confidence in the Oxford box.

Carter then managed to wrestle a chance in midfield after Chey Dunkley couldn't close

By Loughlan Campbell

down the tall forward and his shot from range was a couple of inches over the bar.

Liam Sercombe very nearly put the U's in front into added time in the first half with a powerful effort from just outside the area clawed over by Steve Arnold as the teams headed into the changing rooms.

The second half started off with both teams looking for more time on the ball in the opposition's half and Danny Hylton worked in a effort on 47 minutes which went straight into Arnold's arms.

Roofe finally bought himself time on the ball but after taking his time to pick his spot from outside the box, he curled an effort over the bar with the U's growing frustrated.

Roofe then played a free-kick from 25 yards just to the right of Arnold's post.

Finally, with 76 minutes on the clock the goal came as Roofe fired home after turning on the ball outside the box with his gorgeous effort curling into the bottom left hand corner, to keep Oxford going on three fronts.



• Kemar Roofe celebrates his goal with Danny Rose (picture by Steve Daniels)

Blues held at Eastbourne

OXFORD City were held to a 1-1 draw with Eastbourne Borough as Bradley Bubb scored his 12th goal of the season for the Blues.

City played into a fierce wind in the first half but were able to get a good grasp of possession despite Laurie Walker having to prevent Eastbourne's Gavin McCallum on the 20 minute mark.

The hosts were then denied an opener after Nathaniel Pinney had an effort ruled out for offside.

However, just after the half time mark, Luke Coulson set up Bubb to hammer home the opener.

Marlon Jackson was then very close to making it two for Oxford but his pacy effort were tipped over the bar by 'keeper Lewis Carey.

Jackson then had another shot blocked by Marvin Hamilton as they sought to extend their lead.

Shortly after the restart, a big appeal for a penalty was turned down for Eastbourne's Darren Lok, who was booked for diving.

Although, six minutes later, Eastbourne had their penalty after Kynan Isaac mistakenly bundled over Sam Beale.

Ryan Worrall fired the spot kick home into the corner to seal the draw for Eastbourne.

Didcot dominant in 3-0 win



• Didcot's Jack Powell (middle) in action this season (picture by Roger Neal)

DIDCOT Town put in a blinder of a performance to mark Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy's final game in charge in a 3-0 win over Bridgwater Town at the Loop Meadow Stadium.

The opener came from Mark Janes in bizarre fashion as he sent in a curling cross into the box which luckily wrong sided the Bridgwater 'keeper and sailed into the top of the net.

Didcot kept a good hold of the ball and restricted the Somerset-side from causing a nuisance to the Diddy back four.

It was early on in the second half that the home side grabbed their second when a cutting pass from Lance Wil-

liams was played into Oxford United loanee George Jeacock who flashed it home from six yards.

It was a game that the Railwaymen seemed to coast through and 17-year-old Jack Powell buried his fifth goal of the season for the side late on to seal off the win.

The goal came twenty minutes from time when the teenager was put in by Janes and the youngster dispatched brilliantly.

The result means Didcot are 12th in the Southern League Division One South & West table, ten points off the play-off spots.

Quins unbeaten in five in strong run

OXFORD Harlequins made it five games unbeaten with a fantastic 36-13 win over Trowbridge at Marston Ferry Road on Sunday.

The Quins ran in six tries over the course of the game as they pushed up the South West 1 East table and the victory lifted them to seventh in the table.

The result capitalises on their 22-0 win over Swindon the previous Sunday in which the Quins raced into an 8-0 lead after 25 minutes through a penalty from Jack Robinson and a Jack Crowe unconverted try.

Shortly afterwards the Quins were up to 15-0 when Adam

Neal drove over the line with Robinson kicking the conversion true before the half time whistle.

Swindon got themselves into better positions in the second half but just weren't clinical enough and Oxford made them pay.

Oxford's control over the game eventually weighed them down and on 74 minutes Charlie Ward crossed the line and Robinson once again added the extras.

The Quins are now on 31 points, level with the Newbury Blues, following their recent purple patch of form that has seen them surge up the table.

Witney storm past the Swans

WITNEY RFC proved to be too strong for Swanage and Wareham to deal with in a 47-12 crushing win in West Oxfordshire.

George Lewis opened the scoring for Witney within the opening ten minutes after he was put through by flanker George Lane.

The home side then missed a penalty before Witney grabbed their second try of the day through winger Rhys Morgan who crossed in the corner.

The Swans then hit back through David Elford crossing the line from 10m out before Henry Lamb kicked a penalty for a half-time score

of 15-5.

Witney's Charlie Bennett then broke through the Swans defence with a charging run before second row Matthew Webb scored just left of the posts with Lewis converting true.

Another try swiftly followed through Morgan in a strong team move from the home side to make it 30-5.

Centre Matt Clarke then broke free, side-stepping and outpacing the opposition to touch down under the posts, with Lewis converting once more.

A quick penalty then saw hooker Sam Collins cross for another try before the Swans

hit back through hooker Robert Elford and Phil Graves converted.

Morgan then completed his hat-trick of tries through a long pass from Lamb.

Sam Collins was voted man of the match for Witney in a well-deserved result that followed a 27-16 defeat to High Wycombe when before they had recorded three consecutive wins.

Up next is a contest with fellow Oxfordshire side, Grove away on Saturday before they entertain the league leaders Salisbury in the last fixtures of 2015.

The ties will certainly test Witney.

Sport Bites

Non-league round up

FOOTBALL: Kidlington's 3-1 win over Brackley Town Saints on Saturday continued their winning form as they remain third in the Hellenic Premier.

Milton United then took on the Saints on Tuesday and managed to better them in a 3-2 final score at the Heights.

Whilst Oxford City Nomads fell to a 2-1 defeat to Bracknell Town at Larges Lane on Tuesday.

Kidlington were playing Royal Wootton Bassett as we went to print last night.

Tight result

HOCKEY: Oxford Hockey Club's 1's were embroiled in a tight 3-3 draw at OMT in the MBBO Regional 1 on Saturday.

The 2's were victorious in a 4-2 win over Wallingford 1's with Ben White, Dan Smyth and a double from Louis Schuchmann rounding out Oxford's goals.

The Ladies' 2's couldn't recover from an early Bicester 1's goal as they were beaten 3-2 with Bubble Baddeley and Lara Wilkinson get Oxford's goals.

Drop in form

ICE HOCKEY: It was a poor weekend for Oxford City Stars after they fell to tow defeats in the NIHL South Division 1.

London Raiders blew past Oxford on Saturday in the capital in a 7-4 win before the Stars were condemned to a 3-8 defeat at Oxpens Road.

The Stars have dropped to fifth in the division following the defeat, four points off Invicta Dynamos in fourth.

Up next for the Stars is a single match this weekend as they take on Invicta Dynamos in Gillingham in Kent on Sunday.

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Enstone team's future secure after sale to previous owners

Renault confirms

Lotus F1 takeover

RENAULT has confirmed it is taking over Lotus F1 for the 2016 season, securing the future of the Enstone-based team.

The French car manufacturer made the announcement last Thursday following the final race of the year at Abu Dhabi, with the purchase expected to be concluded by next Wednesday.

It follows a turbulent year for Lotus, in which the team has struggled financially and question marks hung over whether they would see out the season.

But the path to the takeover was first laid out in September, when Renault signed a letter of intent to purchase the team it previously owned between 2002 and 2009.

Carlos Ghosn, chairman of Renault, said: "Renault had two options, to come back at 100 per cent or leave."

"After a detailed study, I have decided that Renault will be in Formula One, starting 2016."

"The final details supplied by F1's main stakeholders gave us the confidence to accept this new challenge."

"Our ambition is to win, even if it will take some time."

Although not confirmed, Renault is not expected to change Lotus' choice of Pastor Maldonado and Jolyon Palmer as drivers for 2016.

The takeover comes in the wake of Renault's public fall

By Adam Flinn

out with rival team Red Bull, who they supplied engines for – although the arrangement will continue into 2016 under different branding.

Red Bull criticised Renault's engine development, while Renault was unhappy that it wasn't given enough credit for its part in Red Bull's four successive double championship years from 2010 to 2013.

Referencing the Red Bull saga, Renault said in a statement: "As a full team, Renault will take maximum benefit from its victories."

"The payback as an engine supplier proved to be limited, and the return on the investment necessitated by the new engine regulations and the return in terms of image were low."

More details about Renault's F1 programme are expected to be revealed next month, ahead of the first race of the season in Australia on March 20.



• Lotus driver Pastor Maldonado is expected to be retained by Renault for next season (picture courtesy of Lotus F1)



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